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STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES:

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	TUESDAY
GWALIOR	2733	800	P. Harris	1st Sept.
PARRAMATTA	4170	960	W. D. Anderson	8th "
M. CASTLE	2863	700	J. P. Hassall	15th "
				Friday.
PERIM	3300	800	A. Symons	25th Sept.
MIRZAPORE	3726	800	W. J. Webber	2nd Oct.
VALETTA	4926	1000	J. Orman	9th "
THAMES	4161	80	W. A. Seaton	16th "
TASMANIA	4488	800	C. G. Perrins	23rd "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steamer will leave the Company's Dockyard, Ballard Pier, at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On
HOWRAH	3500	700	W. Barratt	4th Sept.
HYDASPES	3961	500	G. Scrivener	18th "
ANKONA	3128	600	R. G. Murray	2nd Oct.
RAVENNA	3377	700	E. Stewart	16th "

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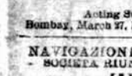

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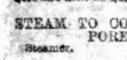

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CLARAMAN	2,950	C. Alexanderson	19th "
MACLEAN	2,350	J. Schofield	29th "
CLUNIE	2,460	G. Nelson	8th Oct.
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His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside.

PHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA,
K. T. TELANG,
DINSHAW EDULJEE WACHA,
Secretaries,
Bombay Presidency Association.

Bombay, 26th Aug. 1885.

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Bombay, 28th August, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the AUCTION SALE of the BOMBAY LIVERY STABLE Co's. SHED in Messrs. Ladha Ebrahim & Co.'s compound at Byculla, is POSTPONED until MONDAY, the 7th September next.

For particulars apply to

The LIQUIDATOR,
Bombay Livery Stable Company in liquidation,
11, Tamarind Lane, Bombay.

Bombay, 29th Aug. 1885.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 3289 General Department, by order of HIS EXCELLENCY the RIGHT HONOURABLE the GOVERNOR in COUNCIL, which appeared in Part I of the *Bombay Government Gazette* of the 27th inst. and under Rule 1 of the rules therein referred to, it is hereby notified that the Ballot Papers for the Bhuleshwar Section to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of September, 1885, is fixed to be at the Municipal Office.

R. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 28th Aug. 1885.

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Tenders which must be separate and should be sealed, to be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, on the 7th September, 1885, when they will be opened.

The amount of earnest-money required to accompany each Tender is Rs. 800 for No. 1, and Rs. 300 for No. 2, to stand the amount of deposit in the case of the accepted Tenders is 5 per cent. on the tendered amount.

The acceptance of the Tender rests with the Government.

Authority is reserved to reject any or all of the Tenders received.

W. MERRIMAN, Br. Col., R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences.
Bombay Defences Office, Fort, 28th Aug. 1885.

LIST of ESTATES to which LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION have been granted to the Administrator General, and of Estates which have come under his charge.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, late of Sandowns in the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton Esq.

RAYMONBOO, woman, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant.

CHARLES WILLOUGHBY GABB, late a Captain in H. M.'s Bombay Cavalry.

GEORGE JAMES TEEND, late European Goods Traffic Inspector, G. I. P. Ry., Bombay.

JOSEPH BRUNDELL, late Driver in the employ of the Indus Valley State Railway.

FREDERICK NOWLAND BIRDWOOD, late a Lieutenant in H. M.'s Royal Artillery.

ALL PERSONS having claims against, being indebted to, or having property belonging to the Deceased Estates are hereby required to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned or to the Agents or Attorneys of same to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the Estates of the deceased will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

R. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 28th Aug. 1885.

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The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1: each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

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A LADY can recommend a Eurasian UNDER-URSE to take care of children or as lady's maid. Address, Mrs. WALKER, Ahmedabad.

VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS FOR SALE at Girgaum Back-road. For particulars apply to PAVRI & RAGHUNATH, Architects, No. 28, Meadow-st.

AUCTION SALE of Mr. G. G. Cuda's valuable household furniture, Robert's Billiard-table, English open carriage, &c., at Middle Colaba, TO-DAY at 1 p.m.

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LOST, stolen or strayed from the Government Bulk "Auckland" on 1st to 27th instant, a small white fox terrier bitch, black patch over left eye, short tail, and bearing a plated collar, answers to the name of "SUZY." Whoever brings the same to Captain G. WILSON, Government Dockyard, will receive Ten Rupees reward.

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Leibfraumilch ..... "	30 0	" 34 0
Steinwein ..... "	21 0	" "
Hochheimer Berg ..... "	25 0	" 28 0
Rudesheimer ..... "	24 0	" 27 0
Marcobrunner ..... "	25 0	" 28 0
Queen Victoria Berg ..... "	34 0	" "

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Hochheimer ..... "		" 18 0
Braunebergor ..... "	15 0	" "
Liebfraumilch ..... "		" 21 0
Hermannsberg Rosenberg ..... "	18 0	" 21 0
Rudesheimer ..... "	23 0	" "
Oberemmeler-Rosenberg ..... "	28 0	" 31 0
Steinberger ..... "	30 0	" 34 0
Scharzhofberger ..... "	34 0	" 37 0
Johannisberger ..... "	35 0	" 38 0

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From J. ROEMER & SOHN—WIEN.		
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F. Dessandier & Co.'s * Brandy ..... Rs.	21 0	" "
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Do. do Finest ..... "	20 0	" "

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Do. do tins ..... "	"

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Asparagus	"	2 8	" ...
Red Pickled Cabbage Sauerkraut ...	"	0 10	" 0 12
Celiery	"	0 14	" "
White Cabbage in Butter	"	0 15	" 0 10
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Red do. do.	"	1 2	" 0 12

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Young Cut Beans ..... "	...	" 0 9
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Red Pickled Cabbage in Wine ..... "	...	" 1 8
Small Sausages ..... "	...	" 1 8
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Yours truly,
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7	4	...	Chartreuse, green, per bottle ... ...
6	4	...	Do. yellow ... ...
50	0	62 0	Benedicthe from the Monastery ... ...
51	4	55 0	Maraschino de Zara, best ... ...
47	8	...	Noyeau de Martinique ... ...
37	0	...	Kummell, finest Riga ... ...
38	12	40 12	Cherry Brandy, best Copenhagen ... ...
26	0	...	Orange Bitters, best ... ...
19	4	...	Vermouth ... ...
...	27	8	Assorted Liqueurs, choice, per doz. pts. ...
15	8	...	Ginger Wine, finest green (Usher's) ... ...
15	8	...	Ginger Wine (Bishop's) ... ...
19	0	...	Quinine Wine (Bishop's) ... ...
13	0	...	Lime-Juice Cordial ... ...

52	0	54	0
7	0	...	...
6	8	...	...
62	0	65	0
53	8	57	...
40	8	...	...
38	8	...	...
40	8	42	8
27	0	...	...
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3	8	4 0	Champagne Cider ... ...
6	8	...	Norfolk ... ...
2	4	...	Minerva Water ... ...

5	12	4	0
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7	0	...	...
4	4	2	8

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13	0	...	" *** ... ...
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10	8	...	" ... ...

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21	4	Cabinet Grape ... ...

25	0
22	0

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31	8	White Hermitage ... ...
22	0	Reisling Grape ... ...

33	0
23	0

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CALENDAR.—AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun Rise.	Sun Sets.	High Water.	Low Water.
	PHASES OF THE MOON.			H. M.	H. M.
	Last Quarter ..... Sept. 2nd,	10h. 6m. a.m.		9m. 1h. 35m. a.m.	
	New Moon ..... " 10th,	11h. 8m. a.m.		9m. 1h. 57m. p.m.	
	First Quarter ..... " 17th,	0h. 46m. p.m.			
	Full Moon ..... " 24th,				
Sat.	1 Summer Manufacturers' Co. Meeting.	5 46	6 16	1 6m. 7 20 a.	6 17m. 12 43 a.
	Bombay and Co., Meeting, 4.30 p.m.				
	Half-yearly General Meeting, Byculla, 3 p.m.				
	Ball at Sandy after Trinity.	5 46	6 15	1 41m. 8 7	7 23m. 12 49 a.
Sun.	30 Bishop's Confirmation, Cathedral, 11 a.m.				
Mon.	31 English mail expected per s.s. Rohilla.	5 46	6 14	2 26m. 8 55	8 30m. 1 22
	Meeting of Agricultural Society at Poona.				
	Sept.				
Tu.	1 Advocate General's Commission.	5 47	6 13	3 11m. 9 43	8 53m. 2 22
	3 p.m.				
	Arrival of Lord Reay.				
	Departure of Anglo-Indian mail per s.s. Gwalior, 4 p.m.				
Wed.	2 Town Council, 3 p.m.	5 47	6 12	4 12m. 10 0	9 55m. 3 35
Thr.	3	5 47	6 12	5 31m. 11 12	11 30m.
Fri.	4 Cricket, Gymkhana	5 47	6 11	7 3m. 0 6	0 3m. 4 18
	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.				
	Theatre, Volunteer Club Charity Minstrels.				
	Poona Co., Meeting, 4 p.m.				

* Last Mail + 2 a.m. on Tuesday, 25th inst.

DIVINE SERVICES.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 30.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7.30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. Choral. Hymns 185, 186, 189 and 194.
4.45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis. Hymns 206 and 207.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Parisian.
Anthem.—" O Lord now manifold."—Barnby.

Thursday, September 3.

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Daily Prayers.—In the Morning at 6.45 and in the Evening at 4.45.
Offertories for the poor fund.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7.30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
5.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.

(Pastor—The Rev. John Forgan.)

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 160, 161 and 5...
9 a.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 270, 238 and 22.
The offertory for Church expenses and poor relief.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7.30 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Litany and Sermon. Hymns 185, 189 and 196.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon. Hymns 265, 300 and 29.

GIRGAUM CHURCH.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 193 & 200.
3.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 279, 268 and 189.

Wednesday, September 2.

8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

7.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
11 a.m.—Matins.
3.15 p.m.—Evening Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Alms for Church expenses.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Institution, B. B. & C. I.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Port.

ST. NICOLAS' (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH, DOCK YARD.

10.30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the s.s. Victory in the Prince's Dock on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Captains, officers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, G. I. P. R. V., Apollo-bunder, 5-30 p.m.
Half-yearly general meeting, Byculla Club, 6 p.m.

VISITORS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Oberon, from Mauritius; Teddington (s), Moulmein; and Buchanan (s), Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Agamemnon (s), for Kurrachee; Nodjid (s), Liverpool; Chanda (s) and Nuralhan (s), Coast and Calcutta; and Edwin (s), Naples and Genoa.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers at the Apollo-bunder this evening (if weather permitting):—

Selection ..... Les Cloches de Corneville.....Planquette.
Overture ..... Im Ballenschen Styrie.....Schubert.
Valse ..... Jeunesse Doree.....Waldteufel.
Quadrille ..... La Bayadere.....Auber.
Quadrille ..... The Times.....C. Coote.
Lied ..... Gute nacht.....Abt.
SOLO—AVE MARIA QUEEN.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Orion, will be closed at the General Post Office to-day at 3 p.m.

STEALING FOWLS.—Wittooba Nursapa, a Hindoo lad aged 15 years, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Ryan of three charges of stealing three fowls at Cumanee poora. He was ordered to be sent to the Sassoon Reformatory.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Hindoo burning ground, Sonapore, on the body of Bhickee, a female child aged 2½ years. About two days ago the deceased was severely injured about the head by falling down a staircase. Tetanus supervened, and she died. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Mahadoo Krishna, a noted character, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Ryan of stealing a brass watch and chain, wearing apparel, and cash, to the value of Rs. 32-0-0, the property of Gungoo Bhad Vanee. The accused has three previous convictions for theft. He was sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

FALL FROM A WINDOW.—On Thursday a Parsee woman named Jerbhai, the wife of Adarjee Sorabjee, living in Nanabhai-lane, Fort, fell out of a window on the third storey of the house. As the height from the ground is about thirty-five feet, she sustained very severe injuries, and is now in a precarious state.

THE MURDER AT BONGHA MOHLA.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Ryan, Abdool Curreem bin Narayen was brought up on remand and charged with the murder of Esaukhan Jan Mahomed on the 12th inst. Mr. Little, the Public Prosecutor, conducted the case for the prosecution. The circumstances of the case have already appeared in these columns. The magistrate, after recording the evidence for the prosecution, committed the prisoner for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

A DRUNKEN RUFFIAN.—Leon Le Flansky, a foreigner, was yesterday convicted by Mr. F. Ryan of assaulting Blanche Oliver, the proprietor of an ice-cream saloon, near the Northbrook Gardens. It appears that on Thursday evening the accused, while under the influence of liquor, entered the shop of the complainant, and without any provocation whatever, gave her a blow on the head with his clenched fist. The police subsequently, on, and he was taken in custody. The accused in his defence stated that he was drunk, and did not know what he was doing at the time. He was fined Rs. 20, with the alternative of fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment, and was further bound over to keep the peace.

ALLEGED FORGERY.—The case in which Dullchand Gumna and Mott Gumna were charged before Mr. Cooper with having forged a genuine hoondi document was concluded on Thursday. The facts of this case have been reported. One more witness was called by the prosecution to prove that the two accused were in court at the hearing of the suit. This witness closed the case for the prosecution, and it was contended that the charge which had been brought required to be proved by the most conclusive testimony. But on the evidence before the court he did not see sufficient to justify the case being sent before a jury, and he must discharge the accused. Mr. Brown asked his worship to go further than merely discharge his clients. He asked the court to say that the document was a genuine one, and had been executed in November, 1884. There was an entry in his clients' books which proved this. His worship declined to say this. Mr. Brown said the charge was perfectly groundless.

CATLEY COMPENSATION FUND.

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Lanowli Residents (thro' W. Shipp, Esq.) ...	125
Total ..... Rs.	1,545

*** Our readers are requested to note that no more money is required.

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SIR ROPER LETHBRIDGE.

THE Conservative Government seem to be anxious to secure the goodwill of the public by a free distribution of titles. The knighting of Mr. Roper Lethbridge comes to us as a surprise. Lord Lytton's Press Commissioner completely symphathised with the angular views of his chief, and the retired Anglo-Indian still keeps the feelings antagonistic to natives. We do not by any means approve of the honour conferred on him. The Conservative Ministry would have done well to sound the feelings of the Indian public before venturing on such a step.—*Bombay Samachar.*

THE KHOJA MURDER.

THE adjourned inquest was resumed yesterday at the Coroner's bungalow, Byculla, on the death of Bunda Ali Sumstanees connected with the case Aga Ali Sha. Parsa, the cashier of H. H. the late Aga Ali Sha.

Jaffer Dost Mahomed, a servant in the employ of the family of Aga Khan, deposed that at 1 p.m. on the 19th inst. he went to the jamatkhana to dinner, and as he came to the door he saw the man Shamjee Hahim seated inside the doorway. He had no beard then, and deceased and two others were in the room, and the three men, together with witness, had dinner. When witness came out of the jamatkhana Shamjee was seated on a masonry seat outside with a water tank. He had nothing in his hand but a string of beads. Deceased and two others were seated on a bench in a verandah of Aga Khan's bungalow. Witness went home, and at about 2 p.m. he heard an alarm raised in the compound that the cashier had been killed. He went to the jamatkhana, and there saw the dead body of the deceased. Shamjee was not to be seen.

Nenai Hakem, an assistant cook, who took the deceased his dinner immediately before the murder, also spoke to Shamjee's presence on the premises. Dinner was always taken in the jamatkhana, and the deceased took both his meals there every day.

Joseph Hookmus, a domestic servant, deposed that at about 2 p.m. or 2-30 p. m. on the 19th inst., while passing by the jamatkhana, he looked in through a window and saw blood. He then went up to the window and saw the deceased lying on his back in blood. He raised an alarm. He did not know if there was any one else in the room. Witness saw no knife or other instrument there, and he heard no struggle. It was customary to allow strange Khojas into the jamatkhana. It was not customary with Khojas to shave off their beard on the death of a relative; and when the priest died they did not shave for ten days at least, and some did not shave for forty days. Khojas retained their beards or shaved, according to their pleasure. He did not see an old man named Alladin, who was said to have been in the jamatkhana with Shamjee soon after dinner. Alladin was a very old man; he was not blind, but always under the influence of opium.

Rama Sonoo, a police sepoy, said that on going to the jamatkhana he saw a knife lying on the ground, about four paces inside the door. He picked it up. The blade was open, but appeared never to have been used.

Inspector W. Whitaker and Mr. H. G. Gell, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, were examined, Mr. Gell [illegible] on the 21st inst. about 10-15 a. m., Ghulam Badsha Noor Meer Mahomed [illegible] came to him at the Byculla Club, and informed him that Shamjee had been arrested. Witness went downstairs and saw Shamjee Rahim. He got into the victoria and drove to Hussamulla in Mountroad. A committee, consisting of four persons, was formed, and they were led to a spot near Aga Khan's mausoleum. There Shamjee pointed out certain clothing; and taking the "punch" up a flight of steps and on to the verandah of the mausoleum, behind a winding staircase at one corner he pointed out a turban and a sheet. There were blood stains on the sleeves of a coat. Shamjee then took them to Aga Khan's bungalow in Love-lane, and there pointed to an open roadside drain outside the premises, and said he had thrown one of the knives into that drain. A search was made, but the knife was not found there. They drove to Jinjeekur-street, where Shamjee pointed out a shopkeeper from whom he had bought two knives.

As some of the clothes had stains of blood on them, the Coroner said he would have to send them to the Chemical Analyser for Government, and adjourned the inquest to Saturday next, the 5th prox., at 2 p. m.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 28.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

THE CHARGE OF HOMICIDE AGAINST A PARSEE WOMAN.

ON behalf of Jaiji, daughter of Nowrojee Pestonjee, a shipwright in H. M.'s Dockyard, who has been committed to the High Court to stand her trial at the ensuing Criminal Session on a charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Shoolbred, renewed his application that she be admitted to bail.

Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, who appeared to oppose the application, produced a certificate of Dr. Potter, Police Surgeon, who stated that Jaiji was not in a fit state to be kept in jail, but that she could be kept in hospital.

The judge said he had looked through the depositions, and thought that a *prima facie* case had been made out against the accused. The evidence of Mr. Dillon, police inspector, showed that the mother and sister-in-law of the accused, the principal witnesses, had left Bombay; and as it was not a bailable case, and the accused was bailed, she might probably make herself scarce, and ends of justice be defeated. His lordship told Mr. Little to inquire of the jail authorities whether they could make any special accommodation for the accused in the jail; and if not, whether they had any objection to the accused being kept in hospital under their supervision and in their custody. The application for bail was refused.

Jaijee was committed by the magistrate to the sessions, and remanded to jail.

FOUR MEN SHOT IN A JAIL OUTBREAK.

AN outbreak occurred among the prisoners in the Jail at Raichore at noon on Saturday last, the 22nd instant. Six old offenders, who were working out various sentences of imprisonment, varying from five to nineteen years while engaged on Government roads, watched their opportunity and broke loose. The ringleader was a Mahomedan named Rajah Ahmed, who encouraged the others to escape by suddenly overpowering the guard, who happened to be then engaged in breaking limestones, and snatching away from him his sword. With this drawn sword in hand, Rajah Ahmed kept the warder in check with the threat to take his life if he made the slightest noise; and he then called his mates others had gone to some distance. As soon as he was released, the warder gave the alarm by sounding his bugle, which brought a number of the mounted police rapidly to the spot. Their combined pursuit soon overtook the fugitives, who, as the 6th Regiment of Irregular Troops now stationed at Raichore, but by whose orders is as yet unknown. There would appear to have been not the slightest necessity for this interference, as the Mounted Police were amply sufficient to do all that was necessary for the recapture of the runaways convicts who were all but unarmed. Only one man, the ringleader Rajah Ahmed, offered anything like resistance. He had not got far from the precincts of the prison when he was overtaken by the sepoys and shot dead through the chest. The severe rush of the bullet would, as well as the blazing of the cloth which he wore round his head, appear to have been fired close to the man; which fact the sepoys admitted on being questioned by Dr. Nursimaih. Within the space of a few hours the bodies of three others of the prisoners were brought to the jail. One of them had received two bullet wounds, one in the pit of the stomach, and the other in the head; while in the case of another no less than three bullets were lodged. From the nature of the wounds it would appear that they were shot down while facing their pursuers, and, it is supposed, while in the act of giving themselves up. Two men are still at large. The Commissioner of Police and Lieut. Gomez, the Commandant of the Detachment of Irregular Troops stationed at Raichore, joined in the pursuit on horseback. As we have already said, there would seem to have been no necessity for calling out the military, or for the adoption of such harsh measures as appear to have been resorted to, seeing that it was broad daylight, and the runaways were well in view in the distance. Doubtless there will be an impartial inquiry into the matter, as, although the loss of lives was necessarily less than what occurred in the case of the outbreak in the Hyderabad Central Jail in 1880, such matters wear as yet even an uglier look.—*Deccan Times.*

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following are the season reports for the week ending 25th inst.:—

Ahmedabad.—Rain 3 inches 89 cents, total 21 inches 28 cents. Young crops healthy; cotton crops slightly damaged by excessive rain in Dhandhuka and Dholka. Cholera in the city 20 cases, 8 fatal; in Dholka 12 cases, 4 fatal. Wheat 39 pounds and bajri 52 pounds per rupee.

Ahmednuggur.—Rain 5 inches 58 cents, total 24 inches 58 cents. Late sowing of bajri in Halol washed away by heavy rain. Transplantation of rice progressing; other crops healthy. Wheat and bajri 32 and 31 maunds 40 pounds.

Kaira.—Rain minimum at Kaira 3 inches 92 cents, maximum at Anand 5 inches 94 cents, total at Kaira 23 inches 53 cents. Agricultural operations are progressing, and all crops are in good condition. Cholera in four talukas, 17 cases, 10 deaths. Bajri 30, wheat 32, and rice 24 pounds.

Broach.—Rain 6 inches 56 cents, total 29·90; maximum at Amod 8 inches 54 cents, minimum at Hansot 3 inches 66 cents. Seven cholera cases, 6 deaths, in two villages of the Broach Taluka; 7 cases and 4 deaths in Amod; slight fever in Amod, Jambusar and Hansot. Slight damage to cotton crops in low lands owing to continuous rain; other crops healthy. Rice 23, bajri 30 and jowari 35 pounds per rupee.

Surat.—Rain in all talukas—maximum at Jalalpor 27 cents, minimum at Surat 4·90. Sowing and transplantation completed. Cotton and jowari crops injured in places by excessive moisture. Rice crops healthy. Cattle healthy. Cholera in Jalapor Taluka, 3 cases, 1 death. Jowari 36 pounds and nagli 46.

Khandesh.—Weather cloudy. Rain more or less all over the district, but more is wanted; maximum 5 inches and 44 cents at Petta Yaval, Taluka Savda; minimum 5 cents at Chalisgaon. Sowing of bajri still in progress; standing crops backward owing to late sowing. Cattle still suffering in places from want of fodder. Cholera in nine talukas—cases 120, deaths 54. Wheat 41 pounds 4 tolas and bajri 12 pounds 12 tolas.

Nasik.—Rain 1 inch 52 cents in Nasik, 2 inches 63 cents in Sinnar, 17 inches 77 cents in Igatpuri, 3 inches and 61 cents in Dindori, 1 inch 30 cents in Niphad, 1 inch 78 cents in Chandor, 56 cents in Yeola, 45 cents in Nandgaon, 15 cents in Malegaon, 48 cents in Baglan, 1 inch 62 cents in Kalvan, 14 inches 3 cents in Peint; more wanted in Niphad, Yeola and Malegaon. Transplantation of rice, nagli and vari nearly completed in Igatpuri, Peint, Dindori villages of Nasik and Kalvan. Crops healthy; sowing of kharif nearly completed and recommenced in Niphad, eastern part of Chandor and Sinnar; in Yeola, Malegaon and Nandgaon. Want of fodder is still felt in Deshi talukas. Cholera in Nasik, Sinnar, Dindori, Niphad, Chandor and Nandgaon—total attacks 199, deaths 90; fever in few villages of Sinnar and Nandgaon. Wheat 38, bajri 29, and rice 22½.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain every day—total of week 3·26, total to date 51·68, being 4·78 below average. Average abnormal temperature nil. Vapour in air slightly in excess of normal. Abnormal with southerly.

Thana.—Rain 5 inches 58 cents, total 72 inches 39 cent. State of crops good; transplanting completed in Murbad, Kalyan, Bhiwandi and Salsette Talukas; nearly completed in Dahanu, Mahim, Vada and Shahapur; in progress in Bassein Taluka. Cholera in five talukas, cases 125, fatal 90. Fever in three and cattle-disease in two talukas. Second sort rice 20 pounds.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 24th Aug. 1885).—Rain 3 inches 92 cents, total 30 inches 33 cents. Slight fever in Pen and Panvel Talukas; cattle-disease in Panvel, Roha and Mangaon Talukas. Crops good. Rice second sort 24 pounds 6 tolas, and tur dal second sort 19 pounds 29 tolas per rupee.

Ratnagiri.—Rain 3 inches 42 cents, total 68 inches 58 cents. Weeding progressing. Fever in four, small-pox and dysentery in two, and cattle-disease in five talukas; 2 deaths from cholera at Dhopame in Guhagar Peitha; preventive measures in progress. Public health generally good. Rice 12-20, nagli 15-22 and vari 14-21.

Poona.—Rain in five talukas, maximum 4 inches 88 cents in Maval and minimum 18 cents in Sirur. More rain wanted in western division. Cattle free from disease. Cholera in seven talukas, 283 cases, 147 deaths. Prices of bajri 29 and jowari 37; in Poona bajri 28 and jowari 33 pounds.

Ahmednagar.—Rain 1 inch 63 cents in Akola, 1 inch 24 cents in Sangamner, 1 inch in Kopargaon, 39 cents in Parner, 23 in Nevasa, 13 in Nagar, 10 in Rahuri, 6 in Shevgaon and 3 in Shrigonda; none in Karjat and Jamkhed. Sowing of Kharif in progress in Rahuri, Kopargaon, Nevasa and Sangamner; completed in the remaining talukas. Crops so far in fair condition. More rain wanted for rabi sowing. Want of fodder still felt in Kopargaon, Sangamner and Deshi portion of Akola. Cattle-disease in Nevasa and Sangamner. Cholera, 15 attacks and 4 deaths in Nagar, 9 attacks 1 deaths in Shevgaon, 26 attacks 15 deaths in Nevasa, 12 attacks 5 deaths in Kopargaon, 33 attacks 12 deaths in Sangamner, 12 attacks 1 death in Karjat, and 2 attacks in Jamkhed. Bajri from 33 to 43 and jowari from 42 to 60 pounds.

Sholapur.—Rain at Barsi 11 cents, Madha 23 cents, Karmala 16 cents, none elsewhere. In the Sholapur and Barsi Talukas kharif crops showing signs of withering for want of rain. In the State of Akalkot they are doing well; very little kharif has been sown in the other parts of the district, and the kharif sowing season is now over. Cattle are being brought for sale at a reduced price. Fodder is rising in price; jowari 44 pounds 32 tolas and bajri 39 pounds 16 tolas. Cholera abating now in 6 talukas; only 197 cases, 109 deaths. Bajri 31·7 and jowari 37·20.

Bijapur.—Rain Muddebihal 6, Bagevadi 1, Bagalkot 14, Hungund 11 cents; none elsewhere. Crops are suffering, and rabi sowing is retarded for want of rain. Fodder scarce everywhere, and little or no grass to be had. Prices extraordinary. Cholera abated. Public health good. Labour available.

Belgaum.—Rain Belgaum 2·47, total 31·76; Chandgad 7·69, Chikodi 72 cents, Hukeri 63, Athni 44, Gokak 20, Parasgad 41, Murgod 39, Sampgaon 60 cents, Khanapur 8·48. Rabi sowings to east commenced; retarded, however, in many places for want of sufficient moisture. Young crops generally in excellent condition. Fodder scarce to east. Cattle-disease in Sampgaon Taluka; cholera decreasing, cases 62, deaths 40. Jowari 37 and bajri 35 pounds.

Dharwar.—Rain maximum Hangal 2 inches 23 cents, that at Dharwar 1 inch 23 cents, Shiggi 1 inch 23 cents, Bankapur 1 inch 1 cent, Hubli 76 cents, Dharwar, Karajgi and Kod nearly 60 cents, Ranebennur 45 cents, Gadag 7 cents; none in Navalgund, Naregund Mundargi and Ron; more generally wanted. Most of the land in Navalgund, Gadag and Ron Talukas was not sown with early crops owing to deficient rainfall, and wherever sown, the young plants are suffering from drought. Sowing of cotton commenced in Ron and Karajgi Talukas. Rice crops are good. Slight cholera in six talukas. Prices jowari 44 and rice 25 pounds per rupee.

Kanara.—Rain Karwar 2·80, Kumta 6·07, Sirsi 11·02, Haliyal 2·48. Fever and small-pox decreasing. Cattle-disease in Sirsi Taluka. Rice common at Karwar 1½ sers, district average 1½ sers per rupee.

Rajkot.—Weather cloudy. Rain 6·10, total 27·25. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. Bajri 32 and jowari 40 pounds.

Wadhwan.—Weather cloudy. Rain 7 inches 30 cents, total 27·25. Cholera 2 cases in Wadhwan City, 1 fatal; 1 case in Sankhar State, 0 fatal. Bajri 35, wheat 35, and jowari 42 pounds per rupee.

Baroda.—Rain 4 inches 86 cents, total 20 inches 80 cents. Cholera almost disappeared in Baroda City. Young crops in good condition, and transplantation of rice in progress. Prices bajri 27, wheat 27 and rice 21 pounds per British rupee.

Good rain in most districts. More is wanted in parts of the Deccan and southern Mahratta Country, especially in Sholapur. Standing crops are withering for want of rain in two talukas of Sholapur, and have been injured by excessive rain in parts of Gujarat and by insects in parts of Karwar and Upper Sindh. Fodder scarce in parts of Khandesh, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Bijapur, and Belgaum. Cholera is general; fever and cattle-disease in parts of eight, and small-pox in parts of three districts.

PROSPECTUS OF THE MHOW AND CENTRAL INDIA RACES, 1885.

STEWARDS.—Col. Trueman, 7th D. Guards, Major Dundas, A. A. G., M.D., Capt. Lloyd, R.A., F. Goldard, Esq., 2nd N. S. Regt., Col. Martin, C. I. H., Major Neill, C. I. H., Capt. Franks, A. Trevor, Esq., E. Benson, Esq., R.A., Honorary Secretary. With power to add to their number.

First Day .....Tuesday, 1st December.
Second Day .....Thursday, 3rd "
Third Day .....Saturday, 5th "

FIRST DAY.

1. Pony Plate.—For all Arabs 13-2 and C. Bs. 13-3 and under. ½ Mile. Value Rs. 300 added to a Starting Subscription of Rs. 10. Arabs 13-2 and C. Bs. 13-3 to carry 11st. Entrance—October 15, Rs. 5; November 25, Rs. 10.

2. The Midget Purse.—For all Ponies 13 hands and under. ½ Mile. Value Rs. 150. Arabs and others 10-7, C. Bs. 10-0. Entrance—October 15, Rs. 3; November 25, Rs. 6.

3. The Holkar Purse.—For Maiden Arabs and C. Bs. 14 Miles. Value Rs. 500, presented by H. H. the Maharaja Tukojee Holkar and added to a Starting Sweepstakes of 10 M. Arabs 10st., C. Bs. 11st. 5lbs. allowed. Entrance—October 15, Rs. 10; November 25, Rs. 20.

4. The Jaora Stakes.—For Maiden C. B. Ponies 13-2 and under. ½ Mile. Value Rs. 300, presented by H. H. the Nawab of Jaora. 13-2 to carry 10·7. Entrance—October 15, Rs. 5; November 25, Rs. 10.

5. The Subaltern's Cup.—For all Horses, the property of Subalterns or Officers ranking as such on full pay in Central India and the Mhow Division. The Horses to be trained to leave when in the possession of the Officers in whose names they are entered for at least two months before the Race. ½ Mile. Value Rs. 200. Walers or English 12-7, Arabs 10st., C. Bs. 10-7. Entrance—October 15, Rs. 5; November 25, Rs. 10.

SECOND DAY.

1. Selling Race.—For all Ponies 13-2 and under. ¾ Mile. Value Rs. 200. Ponies to be sold for Rs. 300 to carry 11st. Seven pounds added or deducted for every Rs. 50 above or below the value. Winner to pay 5 per cent. extra for any subsequent purchaser. Entrance—November 25, Rs. 5.

2. The Rutlam Stakes.—For all Arabs and C. Bs. 1¼ Miles. Value Rs. 500, presented by H. H. the Raja of Rutlam, added to a Starting Subscription of 1 G. M. C. Bs. over 14-2 1st., under, 10st.; Arabs 10st.; Galloways allowed 7lbs. Entrance—October 15, Rs. 10; November 25, Rs. 20.

3. The Polo Sweepstakes.—For all *bona-fide* Polo Ponies regularly played for 3 months before the Race. Certificates from Secretaries of Polo Clubs required. ¼ Mile heats without dismounting. Value Rs. 200. Catch weights over 10·7. Entrance —November 25, Rs. 10.

4. The Pony Handicap.—For all Ponies, Arabs 13-2, C. Bs. 13-3 and under, that have run in the Meeting. 1 Mile. Value Rs. 300. Entrance—Rs. 5. All Arabs 14 hands large. The Mhow Rifle Brigade, C. raised 2½ stone. 1¼ Miles. Value Rs. 500. Entrance—October 15, Rs. 10; November 25, Rs. 20.

THIRD DAY.

1. The Grand Annual Chase.—For all Horses. About 3 Miles. Value Rs. 500, presented by H. H. the Maharaja of Dhar. W. A. C. raised 3½ stone. Entrance—October 15th, Rs. 10; November 25, Rs. 20.

2. The Pony Chase.—For all Ponies 13-2 and under. About 1½ Mile. C. Bs. 10-7, Arabs and others 11-7. Entrance—October 15, Rs. 5; November 25, Rs. 10. Value Rs. 300.

3. The Arab and C. B. Chase.—For all Arabs and C. B. Horses. About 2 Miles. Value Rs. 300, presented by the Raja of Dewas (Jr.), with Rs. 100 added from the fund. Arabs 11st., C. Bs. 11-7. Arab Galloways allowed 7lbs., C. Bs. 21lbs.

4. The Lilliputian Chase.—For all Ponies 13 hands and under. About 1¼ Miles. Value Rs. 200. C. Bs. 10st., Arabs and others 1st. extra.

5. The Arab and C. B. Handicap (Flat).—For all Arabs and C. Bs. that have run in the Meeting. 1 Mile. Value Rs. 400, added to a Starting Sweepstakes of 1 G. M. Entrance—Rs. 10.

RULES.

1. The Meeting will be held under the W. I. T. C. and G. N. H. Rules except where otherwise provided for.

2. The Decision of the Stewards, to be final, and no questions may be referred without their sanction.

3. Three horses must start in each race in *bona fide* separate interests, or no public money will be given.

4. In case of a race not filling, the Stewards are empowered to substitute another race for it.

5. Calcutta Turf Club and Western India Turf Club certificates of height will be accepted if produced, as also certificates granted under the new Rules now in force for Dehra, Meerut, Umballa, Lucknow, Mhow, Ajmere, and Nusseerabad.

6. Separate declarations to be handed in before noon, the day before the race, to the Honorary Secretary. Each declaration to contain the Colours to be worn, penalties incurred, allowances claimed, and jockey to be carried. One G M fine in case of omission.

7. Owners can claim half their horses in the lotteries. No one except owners can claim, bid or buy a portion of any horse unless he has at least Rs. 10 worth of tickets in the lottery. Any one doing so is subject to a fine of Rs. 50 if the horse wins.

8. Five per cent. of the Lotteries and Pari Mutuel to go to the Fund.

9. A rateable deduction will be made from the added money in case subscriptions fall short of the advertised amount.

10. Any objection to the qualification of a horse must be made, if possible, before the lotteries. All objections must be made in writing accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited in case the objection is considered frivolous.

11. In all races, where not otherwise specified, there will be the following penalties and allowances, which will be accumulative. One win 3lbs., two wins 7lbs., three wins or more 10lbs. extra. In Pony Races there will be 2lbs., allowed for each ½ inch under the maximum height. Maidens of the day allowed 7lbs. in all races unless otherwise stated. Maidens of the season allowed 4 lbs. except in races for maidens only.

12. European professional Jockeys 5lbs. extra; Natives 3lbs. extra. These do not include stable boys. By stable boys are meant all natives who are not down in the Asian Pocket Book List as professional Jockeys.

13. The Stewards reserve to themselves the right of raising or lowering the weights to be carried as may seem advisable.

14. Any one riding or training on the Course after November 1st will be charged Rs. 10. In all cases 1 G. M.=Rs. 15.

15. A subscription of Rs. 30 gives right of entry to all races and admission to the Grand Stand. For one or more ponies Rs. 20 will suffice.

16. Grand Stand and enclosure tickets Rs. 10 each day, Rs. 15 for the Meeting. Families of Subscribers free.

17. Telegrams must be verified by letters within three days of despatch.

18. The Honorary Secretary is empowered to demand payment in advance from any person taking part in the Lotteries.

19. All losers must pay up on Settling Day, the date of which will be fixed hereafter.

20. Horses and Ponies will be aged and measured at the Phulkhana Race Stand on Saturday, November 28, and Monday, November 30.

21. All Correspondence to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Mhow and Central India Races, Mhow.

N.B.—Intending visitors can obtain stabling and accommodation on application to the Honorary Secretary.

G. E. BENSON, LT., R.A.,
Honorary Secretary, Mhow and C. I. Races.

THE WORK OF SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS.

IN reviewing the work of Sir Frederick Roberts during his tenure of office as Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army the *Mail* enumerates the following measures which bear directly on the comfort and efficiency of the troops. The vexed question of a suitable dress for the Native Cavalry and Infantry of the Madras Army was satisfactorily settled in 1882. The question of the construction of native lines by the troops themselves was gone into in great detail by him, and the scheme having received the cordial support of Government, an experimental set of lines have now been nearly completed at Trichinopoly at a moderate cost. Similar lines are in course of construction at Bangalore and Palaveram. As his recommendation, the 1st and 4th Regiments of Madras Native Infantry were selected for the distribution of being converted into Pioneers. The scheme was approved by the Government, and each of these regiments has already done good work in the Bolan Pass, where they had the advantage of working side by side with those veteran Pioneers, the 23rd Muzbee Sikhs. An annual class for the instruction of native soldiers as master tailor has been formed, and a certain number of native soldiers have been trained to be instructors of gymnasia. A sanatarium has been established at Allaniyo. The conservancy at Fort St. George has been placed on a better footing. The question of the stagnation of promotion among the senior officers of this Army has been carefully considered, and a scheme for bettering their condition received the fullest possible support from the Chief. The advantageous scheme originated by General Hardinge, Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, for the employment in public and private offices of pensioned sepoys was cordially acknowledged by Sir Frederick Roberts, who did his best to promote it in this Presidency. The necessity for guarding against the introduction into the ranks of Native Army of recruits of inferior physique was the subject of a general order. The volunteer movement had at all times his cordial support and sympathy. The important questions connected with the defence of the seaboard of this Presidency, the sea face and other defences of the Presidency Town, the safety of the Cuum Factory at Madras and the harbour at Madras and Secunderabad were each considered in detail, and reported upon by him to Government. A system of messing in native regiments, similar to that which exists in Bengal, was introduced into this Army, and appears to be very popular. The bachelors in native regiments are now housed separately, instead of, as heretofore, being mixed up with the married men and their families. The overcrowding of the lines of native regiments from the men's families is gradually coming within limits owing to the rules introduced by Sir Frederick as regards the enlistment of bachelors, together with certain restrictions as to the period of service within which they are permitted to marry. The comfort of the married men in barracks was also considered, and every effort has been made to secure more privacy to each family than was formerly the case. Improvements have also been effected in the supersede the movement of troops by rail. By this change, a large sum is saved annually to Government, while the troops themselves profit by the experience they gain in learning how to pitch camps, pack their baggage, and manage, and care for their baggage animals. The Government was solicited to authorize the construction of short ranges within easy reach of barracks at each station where the distance of rifle ranges from the men's quarters renders voluntary practice irksome and unpopular. By his personal example, by his speeches on various public occasions, and by the minutes and circulars he addressed to Government upon the subject, Sir Frederick did much to improve the shooting of the Army. Throughout the Presidency the important question of having suitable barracks and hospitals for the protection of non-combatants by a nominal garrison when the main body of the troops of the cantonment are engaged elsewhere, was taken up by him in earnest, and the "place of refuge" at Bangalore may be pointed to as an example of what is meant by the term. It is not contemplated that such entrenchments will be called upon to resist an attack provided with modern field artillery, but they will offer the protection to non-combatants which was so cruelly wanting in Northern India in 1857, and which would have saved the lives of many helpless women and children. The comfort of the men in hospital has always been a great stress on by Sir Frederick, and the honorary grant of pensions to commissioned officers in a ward distinct from the privates, is a boon which has been much appreciated. And the Temperance movement received his fullest support.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AT MADRAS.

AT the centremost point of each parapet of the handsome granite and brick bridge which has recently been built over the Buckinghan Canal, close to the Senate House to the south, and the Marine Villa on the north, is inserted a small black slab, on which is inscribed the legend "Grant Duff Bridge, 1884." This is an appropriate recognition of the fact that it is to the present Governor that the general prosperity effected by the structure is primarily due. In 1877, when the Duke of Buckingham actively interested himself in, and secured funds for, the cutting of the junction canal, the Adyar and the Cuum, the earth excavated in forming work (which in this way has proved an excellent investment of public money), he caused a notice to be issued, stating that the public would be deprived of the use of the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 28.

THE weekly return of the Bank of England shows a decline of 1 per cent. in the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities, and Bullion exhibits a decrease of £700,000, mainly owing no doubt to the withdrawals previously reported for Egypt. The position is still exceptionally strong, but rates of discount in the open market come ⅛ higher, at 1⅛ on 3 months' and 2⅛ per cent. on 6 months' bills, and it may be that with a more assured political situation, and the possibility of better trade impressing, money has seen its cheapest for a time. Consols in London remain at 100⅞, and French Rentes at 109. The only alteration indeed in the usual Stock Exchange quotations is a decline of ⅛ in 4% per cent. Rupee Paper.

In the London Produce market report furnished by Reuter, Linseed is the only article alluded to. The tone is said to be quiet, but Calcutta to arrive and Cape has recovered 6d. per quarter.

COTTON in Liverpool continues to maintain the improvement in tone noticeable during the past few days. The sales yesterday were estimated at the comparatively full quantity of 10,000 bales, and Americans were advanced 1-16d. per lb. on the spot and 1-32d. to arrive. In New York ready Mid-Uplands is unchanged at 10 5-16 cents., but December shipment is 17 points higher at 9·66 cents. per lb. The receipts at the ports, now that the new crop is beginning to come in, are assuming more importance, and we accordingly resume our daily comparison with the two previous seasons:—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Thursday	3,000	500	3,900.
Previously this week	5,000	16,100	12,900.
Total...	8,000	16,600	16,800.

The Cotton market here is nominally steadier in tone, but we have not heard of any new business on European account.

WHEAT continues dull, and with the exception of some small transactions in Ekdani at Rs. 3-13 we have not heard of anything being done. We quote No. 1 Club Delhi at Rs. 3-10-9 to Rs. 3-11, and Red Delhi at Rs. 3-7 per cwt.

SEEDS are dull and unchanged all round

FREIGHTS.—A rather steadier feeling prevails, the low rates ruling having brought out more business. The Anchor Line steamer California is reported berthed for Marseilles, September-October loading, at 17s. 6d.; and the Inchrona has been fixed for Hull, September loading, at 17s. 9d. per ton. The following are current rates:—

	Forward.	
Liverpool	Ready. 16-3	16-3 to 17-6
Havre	" 18-9 to 20	
Antwerp	" 16-3 .. 17-6	
Marseilles	25 .. 17-6	17-6 to 18-9
Trieste-Venice.	17-6 to 20 at 2	

IMPORTS.—Piece-goods are fairly steady, with an average business doing ready, and a considerable inquiry forward. Manchester and the position of exchange, however, prevent quite so much resulting as might otherwise be the case.

EXCHANGE.—Reuter reports a recovery in the price of Bar Silver at home from 48 7-16d. to 48¼d. per oz., and the market opened steady at yesterday's closing rates. During the day, however, the tendency apparent has been more in favour of buying than selling, and at the close the tone is weaker, with a partial decline of 1-32d. The quotation for Credits is still nominally maintained at 1s. 6 25-32d., but there can be little doubt that 1-32d. has might be done if business were offered, but bills are extremely scarce. Closing rates are:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 19-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 9-16d.	"
Do. Three months' sight.	1s. 6 11-16d.	"
Credits " "	1s. 6 25-32d.	"
France " "	1 29	"

A lakh of Council drafts is reported to have been taken up in London yesterday at 1s. 6 21-32d. further shipments of Bar Silver for this port to the extent of £20,000 are advised by Reuter.

GOVERNMENT Paper has been weaker again, Rupee Fours for cash are now quoted at Rs. 98⅛ 9-16, end of September delivery at Rs. 98 3-16. Fours-and-a-half are down to Rs. 99¼.

SHARES.—Spinning and Weaving Mills are distinctly quieter, the increasing firmness in Cotton at time being an unfavourable feature. Alliance have gained Rs. 20, Bombay United, Hindustan, Great Eastern, and Oriental Rs. 10, Manockjee Petit and Sassoon Balloo Rs. 7½ per share. Bank of Bombays are quiet at Rs. 725. Bombay-Burmah trading Corps are Rs. 25 lower. Port Canning's are steady at Rs. 342½. Press Companies are unchanged throughout.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Divi.	Cash. Rate
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.			Rs.
k of Bombay.....	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	725
k of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	830xd
k of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	610
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
ra Bank.....	10,000	100	all	6 do.	8720
and Shang. B.	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	6588
ntinental Bank of India..	37,333	£ 250		do.	105

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

hmedabad S. & W. Company	1,308	1,000	1,00	...	1,376
Albert Edward Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	50	Rs. 15	445
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	103
Alfred Manf'g. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	325
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,0	Rs. 30	735
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½	500
Bhowanipur Mills ..	9,0 0	100	15	..	15
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,00	Rs. 30	945
Berar Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,750	500	2	..	190
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	5	Rs 40	745
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	70	Rs. 12½	740
Do. Sapuri Mills	840	500	500		600
ra Mills	1,300	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	700
Bombay	900	1,00	1,00	..	870
ning	3,000	2,00	2,00		2½
Mills	4,000	1,00	1,00		1,000
tman S. & W. Co.	1,500	5	5	Rs. 25	745
ani Petit Mfg. Co.	1,750	1,00	1,00	25	615
ani Sons & Co. ..	2,000	5	5	..	430
ndon Mills	1,000	1,00	1,00	..	245
dustan Mills	1,200	1,0	1,00	Rs. 40	840
Jinnghabai Mill Co.	700	50	50		695
Kalyanji Mavji Mills	1,200	1,0	1,00	Rs. 30	1,140
mpi Cotton Mills Co.	840	50	50	Rs. 20	745
Indian Manfg. Co., Ld.	868	1,00	1,0	..	990
Jacob Sassoon Mills	1,000	500	500	..	1,000
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,25	5	5	Rs. 40	550
ewree Baalloo	1,300	1,0	1,00	Rs. 30	1,077½
handeshwar	1,000	1,1	1,00	Rs. 30	920
ested Manufactg. Co.	1,00	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	900
Mfg. Co.	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	142
Mills Limited	2,500	1,00	1,00	100	2,025
Muirkhabad	650	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	690
Manockjee Petit	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	1,117½
Meenglee Spinning Co.	5,000	25	25	Rs. 9	207
National Spinning	1,150	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,11
Nagpur Cotton Cleaning Co.	600	1,00	1,00	..	615
Narayan Cotton Mills	1,000	100	5	..	102xd
New Great Eastern ..	1,500	1,00	1,00	..	1,000
Oriental	1,500	1,00	1,00	Rs. 20	985
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	3,750	625	625	Rs. 1	575
People of India S. & Company	2,500	400	40	Rs. 1	162½
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,000	350	250	6½	300
Queen Spinning	1,350	500	50	..	137½
Ripon	800	1,00	1,00	..	830
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	941	1,00	1,01	..	775
Shahpore Mills	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 5	1,000
Standard	675	1,00	1,00	Rs. 70	1,315
Southern India	650	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	675
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 20	430
Tata S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	625
Western India S. & W. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	725

PRESS COMPANIES.

..., Cotton	200	Rs. 250	1,250	..	900
..., Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs. 50	4.5
..., Steam Co. &c.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	420
...ehee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,300
...ll Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	300
...ll Press Co. (Compress P.	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	540
...y Ld.	500	200	200	..	160
...bay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	411	217½
...dia Press Co.	50	1,000	1,250	Rs. 600	900
...ore P. & G. Co.	500	100	100	..	165
...dia Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,175
...ll Press Co.	150	5,000	5,000	..	2,600
...ll Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	620
...ay Cotton	850	500	500	..	610
...ll Press Co.	800	500	500	Rs. 40	450
...ay Mfg. Co.	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	265
...ll Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 7½	130
...ll Press	2,125	400	400	Rs. 20	370
...ay Cotton	1,850	500	500	Rs. 45	535
...ll Press Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs. 40	3
...ll Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	1734
...ll Press	800	500	100	10	520
...ll	800	500	500	..	500
...ll	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	745
...ll Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1 250
...ll Co.	200	500	500	35	515
...ll Co.	850	1,00	1,000	Rs. 80	963

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Sorrento 1,775 tons, Captain J F Rogers, will sail to-day for Hull via Canal with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Nurjahan, 1,936 tons, Captain Budd, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta a general cargo.

The schooner Osburghs, 346 tons, Captain D. arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius ...ntity with a cargo of sugar; she is consigned ...aboo Sedick.

B I S N Co's steam-ship Henzada, 1,344 tons, ... Javern, which arrived in harbour on the ... from London (11th July) via Kurrachee ...gust), brought a general cargo and a ..., Mr Davidson.

The steam-ship Nedjid, 1,737 tons, Captain J H ... sailed yesterday for Liverpool via Canal ...general cargo and the following passen... Mrs Tayler, Mrs Bridges and 4 children, ...ard, and Major Hemming.

B I S N Co's steam-ship Chanda, 1,304 tons, ... Garvin, sailed yesterday for Coast and ... with a general cargo and the following ...rs:—Mr J H Henriques and 2 children, ... Mr and Mrs Lobo and one infant, Mr ... Mr J O Feris and 33 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	From
28	Osburghs	Cooke	Mauritius, Aug. 8.
	Teddington (s)	Clark	Moulmein, Aug. 14.
	Buchanan (s)	Maypee	Liverpool, Aug. 1.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
	Euphrates (s)	Stewart	Karachee.
	Nadjid (s)	Robson	Liverpool.
	Chanda (s)	Garvin	Coast and Calcutta.
	Nurjahan (s)	Budd	Coast and Calcutta.
	Edwin (s)	Stasey	Naples and Genoa.

The steamer Goa entered for loading yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

The steam-ship Sorrento, Rogers, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Hull.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 28.

FROM GLASGOW.

Lansdowne s—35 cases whisky and 25 cases brandy, Framjee, Sands and Co; 1 hogshead sherry and 1 butt whisky, Byculla Club; 83 cases wine, W and A Graham and Co.

Clan Maclean s—5 cases whisky, Bodger, Warburton and Co.

Clan Forbes s—10 cases whisky, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Gwalior s—1 case gun, Latham and Co.

Mirzapore s—50 cases whisky, 1 case hock still, and 1 case wine, Phipson and Co.

Teheran s—15 cases sherry, Bodger, Warburton and Co; 1 cases leather cloth, H H Curreem; 1 case tops; A Cassimbhoy: 5 packages glassware and chandeliers, R F Coster and Co; 896 earthen pipes, Richardson and Cruddas; 25 cases colour, Gopaljee Mooljee.

Teviot s—12 cases brandy, Bodger, Warburton and Co.

Bokhara s—10 cases champagne, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Kaiser-i-Hind s—14 cases whisky, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Cathay s—5 cases books, 4 boxes stationery and 12 cases note paper and envelopes, Thacker and Co; 5 cases oilmanstores and 2 cases cheese, Budroodin Nuseraly; 3 casks paint, &c, 2 cases fire-engine, 12 nos. steel plates and 3 packages pumps, Richardson and Cruddas; 6 cases colour, Fayehally Moola Takhanjee; 7 packages glassware and photo chemicals, Latham and Co; 4 casks earthenware, Ewart, Latham and Co; 100 bottles quicksilver, H Goculdas; 4 casks glassware and 15 packages provisions, Phillips and Co; 8 cases butter, C Dadabhoy; 4 cases printing presses and materials, 4 cases printed books, Gopal Narayen and Co; 100 boxes candles, Lyon and Co; 6 cases medicine, Hurjee Mooljee; 1 packages medicine, Latham and Co; 10 bales printing paper, A Abdool Rahman.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Victory s—300 boxes bar soap, E H Allarakhia; 12 boxes tin plates, S Manoojee; 197 packages machinery, N Mitchell and Co.

Clan Macdonald s—22 cases tobacco, Gopal Narayen and Co.

Clan Forbes s—20 cases condensed milk, H E Soobson.

FROM MARSEILLES.

China s—25 cases brandy, D B Batha and Co.

Cathay s—2 cases surgical appliances and medicine, Latham and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Orion s—50 cases beer, Bell Brandenburg and Co.

FROM MELBOURNE.

Carthage s—1 case claret, Treacher and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

L Lansdowne s—85 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Cameron s—102 bales cotton, G Lalljee; 4,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 1,000 cwts mustard seed, R Stewart; 810 cwts crushed bones, F M Ichhabhoy; 30 bales wool, B Goverchund; 18 bales wool, Lalljee Narayen.

FOR LONDON.

Highfield s—1,000 cwts myrabollams, Pelly and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Gwalior s—40 cwts wheat, King, King and Co.

FOR DEMERARA.

Hereford—10,050 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR HULL.

Badsworth s—8,004 cwts linseed, Remington and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co.

Sorrento s—2,901 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Delhi s—8,010 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir and Co; 100 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 2,001 cwts rapeseed, Lalljee Poonsee.

FOR HAVRE.

Victory s—300 cwts coffee and 750 cwts black pepper, Volkart Bros; 82 cwts pepper, Toussaint and Boutillier, 6,000 cwts linseed, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Lady Armstrong s—40,500 cwts wheat, 4,018 cwts linseed and 1,000 cwts mustard seed, Ralli Bros; 1,001 cwts wheat, Volkart Bros; 6⅔ turmeric powder, J Chapsee; 90 cwts cloves, N Essaï; 250 coir fibers, H Jawall, King's Cross s—127½ cwts mustard seed, G Kassum.

FOR GENOA.

China s—4,000 cwts wheat, M Mondolfo and Co; 8 cwts wheat, E Spanner and Co.

King's Cross s—4,000 cwts wheat, K Jhoosbhall.

Prince Llewellyn s—161 cwts wheat, F Masothi.

FOR KOBE.

Orion s—11 bales twist, Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Company.

FOR HONGKONG.

Orion s—76 bales twist, E Noordeen; 10 bales twist, D Lilladhur; 58 bales twist, N B Mody; 50 bales twist, G Soobaymull; 51 bales twist, S N Talati; 7 bales twist, Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Company; 112 bales twist, M Cowasjee.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Orion s—18 bales twist, Cowasjee Bazonjee.

HIGH COURT—AUGUST 29.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

190—Winter and B—Bhikaji vs Hormusji Dorabji Coma—Thakurdas and D.—Part heard.

196—Bicknell and K—Cowasji Nowroji Damla vs Bai Dhenbai—A P Turner.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

372-81—Hore, C and B—Esmail Haji Oosman, vs Haji Mahomed Haji Oosman and others—Jefferson, B and D, and Macfarlane and E.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

(Before the Appeal Court.)

For Judgment.

265-84—Hore, C and B—Cl. Douglas and others, vs Dayabhai Cullianji and others—Little, S. F. and N.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 27.

Bell, Col., Md., 2nd Cav. H. C., on leave, from Aurungabad.

Rean, Dy. Surg.-Genl, on leave, from Kamptee.

AUGUST 28.

Mayne, Surg.-Maj. Md. I. M. D., to join, from Kamptee.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 21.

Halland, Lt., 5th By. L. I., to rejoin, to Mhow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, August 29.

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G. H. R. HART,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Government House, Guneshkhind, 26th Aug. 1885

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

EUROPE.

DEATH.

AUSTEN—August 26, at St. John's Rectory, Havant, Francis George Heathcote Austen, eldest son of the Rev. George Austen, Madras, aged 29. (By telegram.)

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

NETTLETON—August 27, at Colaba, the wife of Battery Sergeant-Major J. Nettleton, Royal Artillery, of a son.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. C. M. and K. N. K.—The subscription shall be forwarded to the fund.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1885.

RUMOURS have for some time past been current that another part of the scheme of army reorganisation unsuccessfully urged upon the Home Government by the Government of India—mainly on the lines of the report of Lord Lytton's Commission—is shortly to be put into force. The portion of the scheme alluded to is that which proposes to abolish the Presidency armies, and to substitute for them four army corps under the command of lieutenant-generals, the supreme executive authority remaining with the Commander-in-Chief in India. The reports have arisen at a time when they would in any case have been easily accredited. Military change is "in the air." A reserve is about to be formed; the British and native armies in India are about to be increased; the native army is to be rearmed; and the public are predisposed to accept assurances that other changes are on the point of being carried out. But there is one consideration which should guard us against a hasty acceptance of the rumours which have been current upon this particular subject. It may be that we are not far removed from the radical reform recommended by Lord Lytton's Commission. But there is a fact which has apparently been overlooked by those who have lately promised so short a shrift to the Presidency armies, and which warrants the belief that the change may be neither so certain nor so imminent as it has been said to be. It should be remembered that even supposing Lord Randolph Churchill has determined to upset the decisions both of Lord Kimberley and of Lord Hartington upon this particular point, the question whether the armies shall continue or not is not one for him alone to determine. The withdrawal of the Bombay and Madras armies from the control of the local Governments, Lord Hartington was advised in 1881, can only be given effect to under Parliamentary sanction; and his successor, addressing the Government of India two years later, intimated that Her Majesty's Government could not find such a weight of authority and argument in its favour as would justify them in recommending to Parliament so extensive and fundamental a change in the Indian military system. It is clear, then, that the change cannot take place this year. If Lord Randolph Churchill favours it, and he is still at the India Office, he may be able to persuade the new House of Commons to assent to it. But on the other hand, another party may be in power and another Secretary of State may sit where Lord Randolph Churchill sits, and this, we take it, would exercise a very material influence over the chances of this project. For it is in the highest degree improbable that after two successive Liberal Secretaries of State have emphatically pronounced against this particular scheme, a third would ask Parliament to pronounce in its favour. Have these considerations had quite as much weight as they ought to have with those who have lately given such confident promise of imminent change, and who only two days ago assured us, *apropos* of a recent appointment, that "it is looked upon as certain that the Punjab Government, in the course of the next few months, will cease to have any connection with military matters?"

The question is not likely to become a burning one in England, and if there were no House of Lords, with an eminently competent military representation, there might be some reason for fearing lest it should not receive in the next Parliament as careful attention as it deserves. The one consideration which might possibly recommend the proposed change to the acceptance of Parliament has been virtually put aside by the criticism of the India Office. It will no longer be asserted with confidence that any saving would result from the adoption of the proposal. Lord Kimberley's despatch tore to rags the economical recommendation which accompanied it, and left on the minds of people who read it a pretty strong conviction that the four army corps would cost more than the three armies which they are intended to supplant. And this is a consideration of no merely incidental moment. Mainly upon the question whether or not money can be saved by the reform it must stand or fall, because the advantages which were sought in the appointment of the Commission were mainly financial advantages. "It remains for us to describe the measures we propose to adopt for effecting all possible reduction in our military expenditure," were the terms in which Lord Lytton's Government intimated to the Home Government their intention to appoint a Commission; and if there is a suspicion that the cost of administration under the *régime* proposed will not be smaller and may possibly be larger than under the existing constitution of the military establishment in India, there is very little inducement to disturb the arrangements now in force. For the administrative and political reasons urged in support of the recommendation of the Commission are not weighty enough to warrant so serious an interference with a system which has worked well. Anomalous it may possibly be, but certainly not more anomalous than the civil institutions by the side of which it has grown. The Commissioners say that the growth of the three Presidency armies was accidental, and was the natural result of military operations being conducted from three different points on the Continent of India which afterwards developed into the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay. The one growth was as "accidental" as the other, and if the Commission which is to inquire next year into the government of India set about their work in the spirit in which the Army Commission set about theirs, we may be invited to consider some fine scheme for the abolition of the Presidency Governments, on the ground that they had an accidental origin, and that there is much that is anomalous in them. The controversy already covers about eight hundred pages of blue-book, and it has not yet been shown what practical advantages would arise if the severance of the Presidency armies from the Presidency Governments were sanctioned. And in a case of this kind the presumption is always on the side of the *status quo*. A system which has worked fairly well must not be discarded on the chance that something which it is intended to put in its place will work better.

There are positive merits attaching to the existing arrangements which plead strongly against interference. The local armies are the natural expression of local conditions, and a local sentiment surrounds them which would disappear as soon as they were made equal parts of a single organisation. The local Governments may, in theory, seem unsuitable military administrators; but they at least are more in sympathy with the local armies than a secretariat at Simla and Calcutta would be. When the Commission take pains to demonstrate that the dignity of the local Governments would not be affected by the change, they only throw away their arguments. No one would give two thoughts to the matter from that point of view. But we bestow many thoughts upon such considerations as whether the Bombay Army would have made the striking progress it has made under the command of General Hardinge had it been a mere army corps dependent upon Simla, with nothing but its location to connect it with the Presidency. The lieutenant-generals to whom the local commands would be given would, no doubt, do their duty, but they would work with a diminished responsibility and with weakened incentives, seeing, however, that the corps were in their charge or in that of a distant chief, and whether its credit were in their keeping or his. And after all the military history of India is not quite silent as to the merits of the system which it is proposed to supplant. As Sir Peter Lumsden points out in a protest against the recommendations of his colleagues on the Commission, "it was the armies of the Presidencies and of the local Governments of the Punjab, in contradistinction to the Bengal army under the Supreme Government and the direct control of the Commander-in-Chief, that were steadfast to their colours in that crisis;" and again, "it was the intimate bond between the local Government of the Punjab and its local army that secured its loyalty in 1857." The traditions of the Bombay and Madras armies strongly enforce the teaching here conveyed, and urgent practical reasons alone would warrant us in turning our backs upon them. The change, it may be taken for granted, would not be effected without strong protests, at least as authoritative as the advocacy which it has hitherto met with. With the tendency to decentralisation which has been so marked of late years, and with the increased facilities for provincial development which successive Governments have willingly given, it would be disappointing if in the army alone the reverse process were exemplified. But, as we have shown, the change cannot take place to-day or to-morrow, and there is so little in the project that improves upon acquaintance that delay will not increase the prospects of its ultimate acceptance.

THE tendency to adopt the European costume, either entirely or in a modified form, which is perceptible in the educated youth of the country, appears from much that has lately been written on the subject to be, to the orthodox native mind, by no means a pleasing innovation. Even to many Europeans such a change appears to be the forerunner of a distinct loss of nationality. This question has received a fair amount of attention of late, and has been very intelligently discussed in some of the native papers. In an article communicated to a recent number of the *Indu Prakash*, the writer takes a commonsense view of the matter, and maintains that a suitable alteration of the native dress to meet the requirements of the times is quite justifiable. From any other point of view than that of the author of *Sartor Resartus* the national costume of any country is primarily but the outcome of the needs of its people, these in their turn being determined largely by climatic influences. But there are secondary influences at work which we group together under the term "fashion." In Europe a man dressed in the costume of the previous century would excite curiosity outside a ball-room. But even this would not be so great an innovation as the adoption of an entirely European costume by a native of India would be. Hence the fear entertained about the sudden renunciation of the national costume being destructive of patriotism. This fear does certainly seem to be somewhat exaggerated. The writer in our contemporary argues that the wearing of a European dress would give certain tendencies to the native character and mind. Does not this appear to be a mixing up of cause and effect? A change of costume would rather indicate the tendency of the mind. An adaptation of the European dress, rather than its adoption, is certainly not objectionable. Even Englishmen in India make certain modifications in their attire which the climate demands. In the times when steam communication had not shortened the distance between England and India, and when Englishmen had often to spend almost a lifetime in the gorgeous East, Oriental dress and habits were adopted by some of them to an even greater extent. Dress is primarily a matter of convenience, and if the rising generation of India choose to alter theirs on that ground they may surely be allowed to wear a modified European costume—if it does not cost too much.

A NUMBER of Kattywar Chiefs have drawn down upon themselves a rebuke from the Political Agent which is little calculated to encourage chivalrous intervention on behalf of ladies with a grievance. Some time since the Maharaja of Vikaneer died, and the widowed Ranees have since his death had some misunderstanding with the Dewan which has led them to complain that they

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE EUROPEAN PEACE.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.

It is semi-officially stated that the late meeting of the two Emperors at Kremsier is a fresh guarantee of peace.

RENEWAL OF OUTRAGES IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

News from Ireland states that numerous moonlight outrages are taking place in Tralee district.

THE INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Letters of allotment of the Indian Midland Railway Company's shares have been posted.

FRONTIER INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

The Afghan Boundary Commission is at Sangbast. All is quiet on the frontier.

Colonel Lockhart was on the 10th August at Sangai, in the neighbourhood of Gilgit.

Azad Khan, the aged sardar of Kharan, on the Persian-Beluch frontier, is dead. He has been quietly succeeded by his son Navroz Khan.

THE BHOOTAN DIFFICULTY.

News has been received from Bhootan that the Dingsa Penlow is now virtually the master of the whole country. The late Deb Raja has taken refuge with the Taloo Gompa, while a deputation from his principal officers has gone to Lassa Tibet to ask assistance.

THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

The Secretary of State has confirmed the orders of the Government of India restraining the sale of coke plus coal by the East Indian Railway, which were communicated to the Chamber of Commerce in May last. He has also prohibited the exchanges of coal between that railway and the new Beerbhoom Company.

THE INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Owing to the late date at which the prospectus was put before the public, only two millions out of the three millions required for the Indian Midland Railway has been subscribed, but the Secretary of State will allow the company to start now, on condition that the third million be raised hereafter.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

Mr. F. Atkinson is posted as Assistant Comptroller-General, *vice* Mr. E. Palmer, posted to Egypt.

Mr. Barbour, Financial Department, is granted five for two months and a half. Mr. Finlay officiates for him.

The following officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps :—Lieutenants Vanrenen and Bower.

Furloughs :—Captain Ellis, R.E., 182 days; extensions,—Captain Woolsey; Surgeon-Major Evers, 6 days; Surgeon-Major Williams, two months; Surgeon Deakin, three months; Lieutenant Mayne, 6 months' language leave; Mr. F. Kelly, Survey Department, six months.

Promotions :—Colonel Kennedy, C.B., Colonel Warren, and Colonel Dowker are placed on the list of Major-Generals. Bengal Cavalry to Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors Prosser, Tweddell.

Major Wynne Apperley is placed on the retired list.

General Hancock is re-appointed Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

Surgeon Weir is posted temporarily to the Sind-Peshin Railway.

LEGAL DIFFICULTIES IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Aug. 28.

The *Rangoon Gazette* says the Officiating Recorder has offered, considering the present state of the Bar, to hear cases in the ensuing vacation. As Government is wholly to blame for the present block, which has resulted in sending on remanding in custody cases to a denial of justice, they should bear the whole odium without endeavouring to work their servants during the holidays established by law. Doubts are also expressed as to the legality of the opening of civil suits during the vacation. The recent action for making the Judicial Commissioner assist the Recorder delays the work of his own court and that of him to Rangoon, preventing his personal supervision of the district courts, in many of which gross irregularities are constantly occurring.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Aug. 27.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nerbudda arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this morning.

SUEZ, Aug. 27.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lalpoora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, Aug. 28.

Mail-steamer Sutlej, from Calcutta, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm.

Mauritius quiet.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Good Fair Dhollera 4⅞

The Manchester market has been quiet.

5 per cent. Rupee Paper 76

4½ ,, ... 76½

4 ,, Consols for account 100⅛

3½ ,, Sterling Loan 102½

3 ,, French Rentes 105

Bar Silver 48⅛

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Increase of notes and gold and silver coin in the banking department combined, £15,700,000; decrease, £400,000.

Bills discounted, £21,200,000; unchanged.

Bullion total amount in Banking and Issue Departments combined, £30,300,000; increase, £700,000.

The proportion of the reserve to the liabilities was 45 per cent.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

(AUGUST 28.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS.

GREAT BRITAIN :—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, imperfect.

EMPIRE OF RUSSIA :—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Khiva, interrupted. *Via* Suez, imperfect.

PERSIA :—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AFGHANISTAN :—*Via* Peshawar, perfect. *Via* Candahar, perfect. *Via* Amoor perfect. *Via* Peshawar, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

BALUCHISTAN :—Wire to Jhalk still interrupted between Bushire and Shaikh-Pesim still interrupted.

Wire from Bangkok to Saigon still interrupted.

Wire to Singapore route still working imperfectly.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, August 27.

10 p.m.	79·2

FRIDAY, August 28.

4 a.m.	79·3
10 a.m.	84·4
2 p.m.	91·3

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Ramchandra Vinayek Acharya to be a member of the Forest Commission, *vice* Rao Bahadur Daji Govind Gupte, resigned.

THE Nizam, with the outward English mails of the 31st August, left Suez for Bombay at midnight on Thursday, the 27th inst.

At the ballot which closed yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. C. Douglas, of Messrs. Gladstable, Stewart, and Co., was elected to act as a trustee of the Port of Bombay during the absence of Mr. John Y. Lang.

At the High Court the day before yesterday, Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas and Sir William Wedderburn enhanced the sentence in another railway case, that of Mr. C. P. Fox, assistant engineer in the employ of the Southern Maratha Railway Company. In April last Mr. Fox was fined Rs. 50 by Mr. F. L. Charles, first-class magistrate, Dharwar, on conviction of a charge of negligently omitting to perform his duty by not keeping a lamp on his trolly, thereby endangering the safety of persons with the trolly, under section 25 of Act IV. of 1879, and in default of payment of the fine to undergo simple imprisonment for one month. On a review of the criminal return, the High Court sent for the record and proceedings; and the accused was called on to show cause why the sentence of a fine of Rs. 50 should not be enhanced. It appears that between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on the 13th April last the accused was in charge of a trolling upon, a trolly on the South Deccan part of the railway line, which is still under construction and not yet opened to public traffic, when he was overtaken by a material train, and one of the trolly-men was killed. The magistrate was of opinion that the railway company were to blame for omitting to supply lamps with the trolly; omitting to give the accused notice of an unusual train; omitting to have the large white head-light to the engine in use; and omitting to provide the engine with a cow-catcher, by which the trolly-man's life would probably have been saved. The magistrate thought the serious result of the accused's negligence was out of all proportion to its extent, and that a fine of Rs. 50 would be enough to enforce it in future. Their lordships held that this sentence was quite inadequate, and that some term of imprisonment should be imposed. They took into consideration the fact that the line was still under construction and not as yet opened for traffic, so that the safety of the general public was not endangered. In the public interest, therefore, a heavier sentence was not required; and the accused was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment in addition to the fine he had already paid.

IT is proposed to give a series of Monday afternoon popular concerts in aid of the Byculla Schools Hospital Endowment Fund, to begin at 5 o'clock, and the charge for admission to be limited to one rupee.

THE Government of India have, the Allahabad paper learns, called for the records of the cases in which the two Judicial Commissioners of Oudh have differed in the construction of the law relating to the resumption of rent-free grants in that province.

OUR Berar correspondent writes :—For want of the wherewithals the admirable scheme to introduce indigenous medicinal plants into our dispensaries has fallen through. For want of funds, forsooth! when the surplus revenue is over forty lakhs.

MR. HERBERT FARLEY, postmaster at Pachmari, has been sentenced to fifteen months' simple imprisonment for tampering with the bank books.

THE drivers of the Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway (Kurrachee) have received notice to leave the line on the 31st January next, when they can re-engage themselves to the Government of India, should their services be required.

THE *Madras Mail* states that Mrs. Mark Pattison, the widow of the Rector of Lincoln, terminated last week a visit of four months' duration to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Duff at Gotacamund, and embarked on the Suez on Monday for England, where, shortly after her arrival, she is to be led to the altar by Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., President of the Local Government Board in the late Cabinet. She goes home knowing that the gentleman to whom she is betrothed is awaiting his trial for alleged impropriety of conduct with a lady who is the sister of his sister-in-law, the widow of the late Mr. Ashton Dilke, M.P. for Newcastle. Our contemporary concludes a short sketch of Sir Charles Dilke's career in the following terms :—"Sir Charles Dilke married in 1872, but his wife died two years afterwards, and, by way of showing the originality of his mind, and his contempt for European conventionalities, he carried her body to Paris and cremated it there. He was consistent; he had roasted his Queen, and now he burnt his wife."

CAPTAIN and Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Mackinnon, Grenadier Guards, has arrived at Ootacamund, and assumed from Mr. Tremenheer, C.S., the post of Private Secretary to the Governor of Madras. He entered the Army in 1870.

THE special correspondent of the *Asian* at Bangalore telegraphs that a most successful public meeting was held on Friday, with Mr. Girdlestone, the Resident, in the chair, at which the subject of the Bangalore races for 1886 was considered. The meeting was very largely attended by both the military and civilians and trainers on the spot, as well as by a sprinkling of the general public, and a general resolution was shown to make an attempt to restore the Bangalore race meeting to its former glories. It was suggested that prizes should be given ranging as high as Rs. 5,000, but that the number of the days of the meeting should be cut down to four. All those present, including the chairman, promised to give liberal pecuniary support in aid of the proposition. The new prospectus will be submitted to a general meeting of subscribers on the 19th of September, shortly after which it will be submitted to the public.

YET once again Bombay is held up as an example to Calcutta by a Calcutta paper. The *Indian Daily News* writes in this strain of the difference between the two cities in their way of answering appeals :—"The prompt and liberal response made by both Europeans and natives in Bombay to any appeal for help in cases of individual distress is in marked contrast with the diffidence exhibited in Calcutta in similar circumstances. The Bombay community subscribed several thousand rupees in a few days in aid of some distressed and shipwrecked seamen. The engine-driver Oatley's case shortly afterwards evoked sympathy, and in less than a week over Rs. 1,384 was sent to the local papers, and the editors had to notify that no more money was required. In Calcutta a portion of the crew of a French barque were recently landed destitute; their Consul provided for their absolute wants and shipped them off to France. Twelve of the crew of the British Statesman are now in port in a similar plight, but an appeal we made in our Monday's issue has so far failed to interest the public on their behalf."

THE Berar accrued "surplus revenue" on the 31st March, 1884, amounted to Rs. 40,35,989-12-11; or balance, 1882-83, Rs. 38,46,301; revenue, 1883-84, Rs. 91,93,539; total receipts, Rs. 130,44,840; total expenditure, Rs. 78,15,654; total surplus, Rs. 52,29,186; paid to the Nizam in May, June, and November, 1883, Rs. 11,93,196; accrued surplus, Rs. 40,35,989. These figures represent the receipts and charges in the Berar (Six Districts ceded to the Hyderabad Contingent. The Revenue in the Civil Department, 1883-84, amounted to Rs. 34,09,702, exhibiting a surplus of nearly fifty-four lakhs! Yet local improvements in Berar are disregarded. The Amraoti and Khamgaon State railways seem to be paying concerns, if we may judge from the following figures for 1883-84 :—Receipts, Rs. 1,58,811; expenditure, Rs. 92,150; profit, Rs. 66,666. While these two steam communications are a boon to the public and fill the coffers of Government, railway schemes are allowed to lie over for consideration.

A portion of the Berar surplus revenue could well be set apart for improvements in villages, which are anything, but in a sanitary condition. Hence the great mortality.

THE Ceylon papers are pressing for a complete survey of the coast as a matter of vital necessity. The matter has been forced on the observation of the authorities by an accident to the s.s. Greville off the east coast of Ceylon, where the vessel struck on a rock when about half way between Batticaloa and the Basses. She is a French ship and was on her way to Colombo. The ship was going about seven knots an hour at the time, and the captain states that he had verified the position of the ship at 6 p.m., Agasis Peak being visible to the westward. He gives the following as the exact position of the rock :—Lat. 6°54 N. and long. 81°43 E.—about three miles off shore. The ship did not stop, but passed over the rock. Soundings taken gave ten fathoms, and it was discovered that the ballast tank had been stove in, and in a short time this was filled. But for the fact that the ship was struck under her ballast tank, in all probability she would have filled and gone down. The rock on which the Greville struck, if the position given by the captain is correct, is not marked on the chart. It is just opposite Abrookam Bay. The vessel proceeded slowly to Colombo, and commenced at once to discharge her cargo.

THE Brussels correspondent of the Batavia *Daghlad* estimates that, so far, the Achneen war had cost Holland one hundred millions of francs and the lives of fifty thousand men, without any appreciable result. The Batavia *Daghlad* of the 20th July states that the bands of Achinese who, by daily firing at the outposts and tramway trains, keep the garrisons in continual alarm and on the alert, and cause them to waste so much ammunition, are altogether only twenty-five strong, and move about rapidly from one point to another in groups of five each to avoid the crushing musketry and shell fire opened on them. On the 5th July, near Chot Gowe, about thirty Achinese and Podinese in close formation ventured to attack in the open an equal number of troops escorting a convoy, and, as usual when they quit ambuscades for the open field, were thoroughly defeated. They sprang upon the detachment unawares, four of them rushing on in front sword in hand, while their comrades kept up a heavy fire. The former were all shot down after wounding several soldiers, and the latter only held their ground for a while. The troops lost six wounded. Four Achinese were left dead on the field, and from information received, more than half the band were severely wounded, and the remainder fared most miserably.

THE London correspondent of the *Pioneer* states that as a matter of fact the Commander-in-Chiefship in India was offered to Lord Wolseley. However, there is reason to think that his lordship's acceptance was coupled with a condition that, under certain circumstances, he should be recalled to fill the higher corresponding post at home; and this arrangement was not practicable.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has sanctioned a proposal to have an Exhibition of Arts and Manufactures in Lucknow during the last week of November. It is intended to collect the best specimens of the principal art manufactures of the United Provinces, and the local Government has not only been liberal in making a grant for prizes, but has expressed its intention of purchasing the best articles for the Indo-Colonial Exhibition, London, 1886. These specimens will be the principal features of the Exhibition, but a section will be added for Oudh Arts and Industries of a humbler description. The addition of a Loan Exhibition of articles of Oriental Art completes the scheme. The Municipal Board has placed Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of the Exhibition Committee.

THE Lahore *Observer* urges that year by year the Rajas of India encroach upon the English settlement of Simla, and make that most expensive place more expensive—and it prophecies that in future high officials of Government will be driven to live in the upper floor flats of the offices, or to dwell as tenants of a too liberal and accommodating landlord. As an instance of the almost wanton and unnecessary acquisition of house property in Simla, our contemporary mentions the case of Chief who some years ago bought two houses on the summit of Jacko. He has never gone into residence; and two charming houses are thus withdrawn from crowded Simla, and are now literally falling down from the neglect of their owner. "Cannot Government interfere? A very gentle hint from the Foreign Office, and this dangerous lever for running up house rents would be removed."

THE Political Correspondent of the *Pioneer*, writing from London, thus alludes to the serious scandal associated with the name of Sir Charles Dilke :—The fear which Mr. Chamberlain entertains of being outbidden by Lord Randolph is clearly shown in the warning which he addressed to moderate Liberals that, if they parted company with the Radicals, they might find themselves in the society of Lord Randolph Churchill and the Tory democrats. Present appearances, indeed, seem to indicate that the question of the leadership of the masses will have to be fought out between Lord Randolph and Mr. Chamberlain alone, for Sir Charles Dilke—who has hitherto been regarded as Mr. Chamberlain's greatest competitor in the favour of the Radicals—has reached a painful crisis in his political career. A divorce case is pending in which the late President of the Local Government Board is deeply interested. Strenuous efforts are being made to compromise the same, and the sum of £25,000 is mentioned as having been offered and refused. Should the case come into court it is feared that, in spite of the valuable services which he has rendered to his party and his country, Sir Charles Dilke's political prospects would be irremediably marred.

MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL MCQUEEN (Beng. S.C.) C.B. and A.-D.-C., who has just been gazetted to the Hyderabad Contingent Service has seen field service in the Mutiny, Waziri and Jowaki expeditions, the Afghan war 1878-80, and again in the Waziri expedition of 1881. He has three medals with six clasps, and was wounded twice in the Mutiny.

THE apothecaries of the Hyderabad Contingent are not to receive the staff allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem for attending the staff and details at Aurangabad, Hingoli, and Bolarum, as they now receive Rs. 30 for being in sub-charge of their regimental hospital. A correspondent asks :—What have the regimental duties to do with the staff and details sick?

A CORRESPONDENT writes :—The relinquishing of the command of the Hyderabad Contingent by Brigadier-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, V.C., and K.C.B., is much to be regretted. Since 29th April, 1881, he has done much to improve the condition of this force, who are ready to go into action anywhere at once. In Sir Charles the Contingent has lost a good and kind disciplinarian, and they wish him a hearty farewell on his promotion.

IN a recent General Order by the Commander-in-Chief it is directed that all officers in British and native infantry regiments, below the rank of substantive lieutenant-colonel, shall undergo a course of single-stick practice. Classes are to be formed for the purpose as soon as the necessary apparatus is obtained. His Excellency also directs that the European officers belonging to corps in India, British and native, shall annually be put through a course of practice with the revolver.

THE late Colonel C. D. Baynes, says the *Mail*, left Madras on the 30th ultimo in such an unsatisfactory state of health, that we learn with more regret than surprise of his death at sea from abscess of the liver last Thursday, when one day from Melbourne. He was a member of an old county family, originally named Bayne, whose head, Christopher Baynes, of Harefield Place, Middlesex (the son of an opulent London merchant), was created a Baronet in 1801, and became the grandfather of the present Sir William Baynes, for several years Chairman of the Oriental Bank. He entered the Army in 1855, in the 91st Foot, and joined the Madras Staff Corps in 1861. He had a remarkable faculty for learning Oriental languages. In 1861 he was granted a reward of Rs. 1,000 for passing in two native languages; in 1866 he passed with high proficiency in Tamil; in 1871 he passed with high proficiency in Hindustani; and in 1872 he passed with high proficiency in Persian. In 1878 he was appointed Government Agent, Chepauk, Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, and Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government. Though not affected with any definable complaint, he had been rarely free from physical ailment for a long time past. The climate of the plains did not suit him, and recently he took up his residence at Yercaud, but with little benefit to his health. It was hoped that a long sea voyage and freedom from official responsibilities would be of service to him: but this hope has been disappointed, and the Madras Army has lost in him a scholarly gentleman who had made many a friend among its officers.

OBITUARY.

THE friends of Mr. F. G. Austen will regret to learn that a telegram was received yesterday by Messrs. Benn, Ashley, and Co., announcing his death. Mr. Austen left Bombay at the end of May in a bad state of health, but letters received from him as late as the 3rd August from Aden stated that he was recovering, and expected to return to Bombay very shortly. Mr. Austen was the eldest son of the Rev. George Austen, of, St. John's Rectory, Havant, Hants, and grandson of Sir Francis Austen, G.C.B., Admiral of the Fleet. He had been in Bombay only about three years. The firm of Messrs. Benn, Ashley, and Co., to which he belonged, closed their offices yesterday out of respect to his memory.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Aug 27.—A slight barometric fall is reported from Sind, the Punjab, and Kumaon Hills. The storm over Rajputana has coalesced with the general low pressure over the Upper Indus Valley and the Rajputana desert, but abundant rain continues falling in Rajputana and Madras, and showers in the Eastern Punjab and North-West Provinces. The barometer has fallen also slightly in Assam, Southern Bengal, and Burma. A small storm has appeared in the Gangetic Delta, with rather heavy rain there, and light rain in the remaining provinces of Bengal, except Gya, where the rain is heavy. The winds are cyclonic in North-Western India. Light rain has fallen on the western coast, and the temperature has fallen in most parts. Rain to-day :—Gya, 5 inches; Ajmere, 3½ inches; Mussoorie, Jeypore, Calcutta, Saugor Island, and Moulmein, 1½ inch; Ranikhet, Gorukhpore, Dhubri, and Tounghoo, 1 inch; Chakrata, Roorkee, Darjeeling, Purnea, Hazaribagh, Neemuch, Mount Abu, Goonah, Rutnagherry, Gopalpore, Diamond Island, and Rangoon, below 1 inch. Previously :—Muzzaffurpur, 9 inches; Moulmein, 6½ inches; Rai Bareilly, 4½ inches; Gya, 3 inches; Aligarh and Umballa, 2 inches: Ludianah, Jaunpore, Bahraich, and Naini Tal, over 1 inch.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla. In. cts.
Previously registered.	51 70	54 21	54 48	58 12
Aug. 27, Thursday	0 28	.....	.....	.....
,, 28, Friday	.....	0 12	0 9	0 10
Total	51 98	54 33	54 57	58 22
Corresponding date last year	46 88	52 59	50 15	48 87

RAINFALL ON THE B. B. & C. I. R.

WE are indebted to the Agent, B. B. and C. I. Railway, for the following table of rainfall at stations along that line for the week ending the 22nd inst. :—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Panjoo	49	Baroda	39
Vaitarna	42	Mehmadabad	22
Palghur	45	Ahmedabad	24
Golwad	53	Dholgaon	20
Bulsar	50	Wadwan	26
Nowsari	41	Chanagora	25
Surat	37	Sovalia	26
Broach	30	Godra	24
Dubhoi	23		

THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

THE subscribers to the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund, Bombay, held their annual general meeting at the Military Department, Secretariat, on Thursday evening, from half-past five to eight. There was an unusually large attendance, numbering about 150. The chair was occupied by Mr. William Maidment. There were six propositions on the agenda paper, and they were all disposed of at the meeting.

The first was the reading of the managing committee's report for the year ending 31st March, 1885. Mr. Maidment made a few observations, showing that the fund had continued to rise in public estimation, and that business had flourished in the widows' and life assurance branches. The report was read by the secretary, but when the proposition to receive and accept it was put to the meeting, a native gentleman pointed out a number of discrepancies in the published reports and appendices, and the question turned on the validity of the auditors' certificate as to the correctness of accounts before the receipt of adjustment advices from the Accountant-General, Bombay. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Crisp having forcibly pointed out that it was not safe to adopt the report without properly audited accounts, it was decided to defer its acceptance until such time as would be required to make it complete in all respects.

The second proposition related to election of three members of the managing committee. Those nominated were Mr. Maidment, Mr. James Klugsmill, and Khan Bahadur Byramjee Dadabhoy.

The third proposition invited the subscribers to elect an auditor. There were two candidates, Mr. K. R. Jayakar, Assistant Superintendent in the Revenue Department, Secretariat, and Mr. Dinanath Harischandra, Accountant, F. W. Department. The former was elected by a majority of seventy votes. Mr. Maidment, for Mr. Dinanath contended that an accountant with practical experience had a preferential claim for consideration as against one who had no such experience. There appeared to have been a very busy canvassing for votes for Mr. Jayakar, he having secured no less than eighty votes from non-resident members, while Mr. Dinanath's votes numbered only forty.

The fourth item invited the consideration of two propositions of which notice had been given by Mr. Shamrao Ambarnath Kirtikar. The first proposition was to increase the number of subscribers required to form a quorum from eight to twenty. It was pointed out that during the last fifteen years the attendance had always exceeded twenty, the minimum being twenty-four in 1869-70 as against seventy-seven in 1879-80. The change desired was therefore considered sentimental, and as constant alteration of rules was neither desirable nor necessary in this instance, it was decided not to alter the existing rule. Mr. Kirtikar's second proposition was that the office-bearers of the fund, viz., the secretary and treasurer and the two auditors, should not be persons employed in or about the same department, or be in any way placed in a position of subordination to each other; but it was lost. Mr. Crisp approved of the spirit of the proposition, but expressed a doubt as to whether it could practically be acted upon, as the secretary and auditors were elected by majority of votes, irrespective of their official relations with the secretary. Mr. Kirtikar's third proposition was to circulate voting lists for election of the paid office-bearers. This proposition, too, was lost. Mr. Kirtikar's last proposition was to invite an actuary's opinion as to whether the present state of the fund would admit of a reduction of half the subscription being made in the case of members who have subscribed to the widows' branch continuously for twenty-five years and upwards. It was explained that a report was being obtained from Mr. Faulkson, the actuary of the fund in England, on the valuation of the assets and liabilities of the fund, with a view of ascertaining whether there are any surplus assets.

The fifth and sixth items on the agenda paper proposed to increase the yearly remuneration of the auditors from Rs. 100 to Rs. 125 and the monthly salary of the secretary from Rs. 100 to Rs. 125. The meeting was very generously disposed, and sanctioned the increase to Rs. 150 in each case.

The meeting throughout was animated by the unanimous desire to secure the highest benefit to the subscribers, and, as the chairman observed, evinced great interest in all proposals submitted to them from any one of the subscribers.

A QUESTION REGARDING PROXIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—At the annual meeting of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund I noticed a remarkable incident, and that was with regard to the proxy of Mr. Solomon Wright. It appeared that he had in his hand a paper signed by some subscribers to the fund at the Finance Office, Poona, principally, authorising him to vote for them at the meeting and its adjournments. I shall be glad to be enlightened by any of the gentlemen well versed in law whether such an authorisation can be legally made. I can understand an absent subscriber nominating some one to vote for or against a definite proposition; but when amendments to that proposition are proposed and arguments are advanced at the meeting, the subscriber sending his proxy has no means of interfering with the caprice or discretion of his deputy. I suspect that under the Stamp Act a general power of attorney, such as the paper in Mr. Solomon Wright's hand proved to be, is chargeable with a much larger stamp duty than an anna adhesive stamp; but this is a legal question, and if you could oblige me and others by finding a space for this communication, one of the many of your legal readers may feel inclined to proffer his advice.

J. D. K.

Aug. 28.

ENHANCEMENT OF SENTENCE ON AN ASSISTANT RAILWAY ENGINEER.

At the High Court on Thursday, before Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas and Sir William Wedderburn, the sentence in the matter of Mr. Fox came before the court for revision.

In April last Mr. Charles Prideaux Fox, assistant engineer in the employ of the Southern Maratha Railway Company, was convicted by Mr. F. L. Charles, first-class magistrate, Dharwar, of negligently omitting to perform his duty by failing to keep a lamp on his trolly, thereby endangering the safety of persons with the trolly, under section 25 of Act IV. of 1879, and fined Rs. 50. On a review of the criminal return, the High Court sent for the record and proceedings; and the accused was called on to show cause why the sentence of a fine of Rs. 50 should not be enhanced. Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Crawford and Buckland, appeared to show cause in this case on behalf of the Southern Maratha Railway Company.

It appears that on the 13th April last, between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., Mr. Fox was in charge of, and riding upon a trolly on the South Deccan part of the line between Annigeri and Gadag, which is still under construction, and not yet opened to public traffic, when he was overtaken by a material train, and one of the trollymen was killed.

The accused was examined by the magistrate as follows :—

Were you in charge of the trolly which was run over on the night of the 13th April? Yes.—Had you any light on the trolly? No.—Have you been supplied with a copy of the rules recorded No. 3? Yes.—Have you been supplied with any lamps by the company for use on the trollies? No.—Have you ever travelled at night with lights? Yes, on two occasions, when I knew I should be out at night, I borrowed lights from other people on the line.—Why did you not have lights on the 13th? Because I did not expect to be out at night. The Government inspector was testing the girders on a bridge near Gadag, and I was detained, owing to the inspection taking a long time, till 3 p.m.—What was the last station you started from before the accident? Hulkoti.—Was it dark when you left Hulkoti? Just dark.—Why did you not get a lamp from Hulkoti? Because three trains had left Gadag that day that I knew of, and I passed the last near the Hulkoti station. I waited for it. I had had no notice of the other train coming at all; and had I known of it, I should have travelled by train.—Do you receive information of trains? Sometimes. I received information of the telegram from the Traffic Inspector, Mr. Reilly, of every train that had to run, either the inspector only or all the cars on which they are to run.—What was the name of the man who was killed? Gungaram.—Was he on the trolly? I found out he was on the trolly. Two were pushing and two were pulling. One came up behind me. I was seated looking towards Annigeri. The first I knew was the noise of the puffing close to my head; and I shouted and jumped off. I heard the trolly cracking under the wheels as I left it. I was unhurt. When the train had passed, I found one man lying two or fifteen yards from the line; another at the foot of the bank; and another on the other side close to the bank; and the dead man was about thirty yards ahead of where I had jumped off: and his head was lying on the edge of the bank, four or five yards from the body.—Did you receive notice of the train which caused the accident to Hulkoti?—You asked the pointsman as to the third train going back to Gadag, and from his information I waited till it passed. The pointsman told me nothing about the train going the other way. I don't remember seeing the station-master.—Have you ever known a train pass towards Annigeri at that time of night? Once or twice; but I had received notice of them.

Mr. Charles, in charge of the cutting on the 22nd April last, said:—The main facts in this case are undisputed, namely, that on the 13th April Mr. Fox was travelling by a trolly on the railway near Hulkoti, between miles 103 and 104, without a light after dark, and that a train came up (a special train, behind, which ran into the trolly and killed one of the men by name Gungaram, who was on it. This omission on Mr. Fox's part was distinctly contrary to the rules of his employment, and he did not exhibit a light. The unfortunate death of Gungaram is due to it. Had the usual course been followed, of giving Mr. Fox notice that this particular train was to be run; and had, further, the company supplied Mr. Fox with lamps, the life of the man would not have had to carry lamps, then the offence would have been very serious indeed. But the present case is different. The company omitted to supply lamps, leaving Mr. Fox to borrow lamps when he could get them from any chance official he might find: and the usual notice of the intention to start the night train was not communicated to Mr. Fox. Further, the pointsman did not even give him notice of the coming of the approaching train, did not tell him of it; so that when he waited till the last of the three trains which he knew to have left Gadag had passed him, he might fairly consider that, at that time of night and in default of any intimation of the despatch of an unusual train, there was no possible danger to be apprehended. The engine-driver has clearly shown that his train was an unusual one, and that ordinarily any train at that time of night would have been running back to Gadag, and therefore finding the trolly and shouting thereto, would stop the train. There was further such a strong wind blowing that the noise of the approaching train could not be heard by those in the trolly till the train was within a few feet of it. I find, therefore, that Mr. Fox had no reason to apprehend any danger at all on the night of the 13th, and that his negligence was confined to disobedience of departmental rules, which rules were of course equally binding on him whether speeding, whether trains were running or not. It seems to me the company are to blame for several omissions:—1, omitting to supply lamps with the trolly; 2, omitting to give Mr. Fox notice of the unusual train; 3, omitting to have the engine large head-light in use; and 4, omitting to supply the engine with a cow-catcher, by which Gungaram's life would probably have been saved. I find it difficult to settle the punishment, as the serious result of Mr. Fox's negligence was out of all proportion to its extent. I think that a fine of Rs. 50 will be enough to enforce care in future.

Mr. Anderson said he wished to be heard on behalf of the railway company with reference to the four points on which the magistrate held that the company was to blame. The company did not admit that they were to blame. Indeed, they were not to blame, as the learned counsel would show, with respect to any of the four points.

Sir William Wedderburn said he did not see what *locus standi* the company had in this case.

Mr. Anderson said the company did not admit their liability to blame on any of the four points; they desired to afford information to the court; and if their lordships wished, his clients would bring forward further information on any point that was not clear.

Sir William Wedderburn said Mr. Anderson could not be heard, except as *amicus curiæ*.

Mr. Anderson handed in the rules of the company, remarking that under rule 8 the person in charge of a trolly must be held responsible for any accident that might happen. A copy of the rules had been supplied to Mr. Fox, and he was bound to work his trolly in accordance with them. Lamps had been supplied with the trolly; and if they were missing, others would have been supplied by the company on application. Accounts having omitted to send Mr. Fox notice of running the material train, notice would in the ordinary course be addressed and delivered to that gentleman's office. This was not an open line; it was still under construction; there were no fixed trains running; and there was no station-master. Mr. Fox was kept late at his work, and had come home much later than he had expected, and being away all day, he had not seen the notices sent to his office. He had seen three trains that had previously run on the line; but as to the fourth train, he did not, as he ought to have done, ask the signaller whether there was any other train to run; and the signaller did not tell him. It was not the signaller's duty to tell him; and he seemed not to have inquired of the signaller.

Mr. Justice Nanabhai.—You appear for the railway company and their officer in order to shelter themselves to absolve themselves from all blame in the matter, and that is likely to prejudice the accused.

Mr. Anderson.—I will confine myself dispassionately to the facts.

Sir William Wedderburn.—We cannot allow anything like a review of the facts. Your object is to reduce the railway company.

Mr. Anderson.—But not to inculpate the accused. I intend to refer to the facts only, even those in favour of the accused. The company do not desire that Mr. Fox should be punished further: he has been punished enough. I want to explain that the line is under construction, and until your lordships are in possession of all the facts, you are not in a position to do justice either to Mr. Fox or the railway company.

Mr. Justice Nanabhai.—The fact that the line is under construction will be taken into consideration by us in the sentence we award; and we thank you for the information. But we cannot hear you in exculpation of the railway company.

Sir William Wedderburn.—There is no suggestion that because the line is not open the Act is not applicable to it.

Mr. Anderson.—I am not instructed to make any such suggestion.

Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas, in delivering judgment in the case, said.—The accused in this case has been convicted, under section 25 of Act IV. of 1879, of the offence of negligently omitting to perform his duty to carry a lamp on his trolly, whereby the safety of the persons on the trolly was endangered, and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50, or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for one month. The fine has been paid. We have called for the record and proceedings to consider whether the sentence passed upon the accused is adequate to the offence laid proved against him. There is no doubt as to the facts, as the convicting magistrate observes, and the accused has pleaded guilty. The consequence of his omission was a collision between a material train and the trolly, resulting in the death of one of the trollymen, who was on the trolly, and some injury to two other men. He admits that he has been supplied with a copy of the rules made by the railway company. A copy of those rules is recorded in the case, and exhibit 3. Rule 3 of those rules, which the accused disobeyed, requires that "when a trolly is running at night a red light should be shown in each direction." This being the rule, it should have been implicitly obeyed. It was bound to convey his lights, even though he may have thought that there was no chance of a train being on the line. For this offence a fine of Rs. 50 appears to us quite inadequate; and we consider that some term of imprisonment should be imposed. But as regards the amount of imprisonment, we take into consideration the fact that the line was still under construction and not as yet opened for traffic, so that the safety of the general public was not endangered. In the public interest, therefore, a very severe sentence is not required. We therefore direct that the accused suffer one month's simple imprisonment, in addition to the fine he has already paid.

THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.

THE following letter, dated 3rd instant, has been addressed by Mr. S. E. J. Clarke, the Secretary, on behalf of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

To Mr. H. M. Durand, Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

SIR,—Circumstances have for some time past attracted attention very strongly to Burmah, and the question has been brought forward about the general consideration of the relations subsisting between Upper Burmah and the Government of India. My committee have, however, instructed me to say that they desire to treat the matter as an Indian question simply. They have no intention of dwelling upon such an unlikely contingency as the march of a French force from Tonquin to Mandalay at the invitation of the Burman King, nor of speculating upon the possible consequences of political complications, as they consider almost impossible to discuss the one without expressing some opinion on the other. My committee, however, instruct me to say that they desire to treat the matter as an

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NOTE EXTRACTS FROM THE PROSPECTUS BELOW:

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PASTORAL COMPANY, LIMITED,

TO BE FORMED UNDER THE COMPANIES STATUTE 1864.

PROVISIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Hon. THOMAS HENTY, M.L.C.
(Messrs. James Henty and Co., Melbourne).
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Hon. JAMES WILLIAMSON, M.L.C.
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J. LORIMER, Esq. (Messrs. Connell, Hogarth and Co.)
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PROVINCIAL BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA. | LONDON CHARTERED BANK.
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

PROVISIONAL SOLICITORS:
Messrs. MALLESON, ENGLAND, and STEWART, Queen-street, Melbourne.

PROVISIONAL SECRETARY:
ROBERT S. WALPOLE.

TEMPORARY OFFICES:
No. 97, COLLINS-STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.

THE PROPERTIES.

The above-named Company has been formed to acquire from the owners, Messrs. Fisher and Co., their extensive PASTORAL PROPERTIES in the northern part of South Australia, covering an area of about 33,812 SQUARE MILES or say 21,639,680 ACRES, which is held under Leases obtained from the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR 25 YRS, of which there is an average unexpired TERM OF 20 YEARS: together with 35,550 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND, and Homesteads, Fencing and other Improvements, and about 20,000 head of CATTLE and 600 HORSES, STORES, and WORKING PLANT, and to further improve, stock, and work these properties.

THEIR MAGNITUDE

May be briefly described by stating that they comprise an area equal to about two-thirds of that of England and Wales. The DEMAND FOR GOOD PASTORAL LEASES is an increasing one, the net returns from such lands being so much greater than from freehold, owing to the difference between the nominal rental of the former and the large sums required to pay the heavy interest on capital sunk in the latter; besides which, as the country becomes settled, these leases increase very much in value.

THE EXCEPTIONAL VALUE OF THE LEASES.

Since the leases acquired by the owners were granted, pastoral lands, not so favourably situated, have been sold in the Northern Territory by the Government in blocks of 8,000 square miles, at a rent averaging £1 2s. 8¾d. per square mile per annum; whereas, the vendors or lessees are only paying 6d. per square mile for the first seven years, and 2s. 6d. per square mile for the ensuing eighteen years, for a total of 33,812 square miles. Computing for two years at 6d. per square mile per annum, and eighteen years at 2s. 6d. per square mile per annum, the difference between these rates and £1 2s. 8¾d. would amount on 34,000 square miles for the whole period to £694,591

TWO OTHER COMPARISONS.

Two other comparisons they would venture to make, viz.:—The difference between the minimum rental of pastoral land in New South Wales, which is 1d. per acre, or equal to £2 13s. 4d. per square mile, making a difference of £1,735,133 in favour of that to be paid by the Company for the same area; and in the case of Queensland (*vide* Land Act, 1884), Leases can be obtained at the rate of 40s. per square mile for the FIRST FIVE YEARS—the second period of five years, and the third period of five years (IF ANY), to be determined by a Board. Thus, in the first case, the yearly rental for 34,000 square miles would equal £68,000, or for a term of twenty years (if such were obtainable?) equal to £1,360,000, a difference of £1,281,800 in favour of that to be paid by the Company for the same area.

THE EXCELLENT QUALITY OF THE COUNTRY.

It may be pointed out that this country acquired by the owners at great risk and outlay, at a date prior to any permanent settlement having taken place, they secured the choicest blocks (which are shown upon the map attached to each prospectus, and will prove upon what advantageous terms the Company are acquiring these very valuable properties.

THE COMPANY TO BE FORMED UPON A MUTUAL AND CO-OPERATIVE BASIS.

It is proposed to form the Company upon a MUTUAL AND CO-OPERATIVE BASIS, by issuing Shares to persons who may themselves, or by their appointees, become working shareholders, and at the end of SEVEN YEARS, when the property has been more fully stocked and improved, and the holders of such Shares who have become working shareholders, and have acquired sufficient practical experience, it is proposed that the PROPERTY SHALL BE SUB-DIVIDED INTO SEPARATE RUNS upon an equitable basis, to be defined in the Articles of Association, and each shareholder can then become the lessee, in his own right, for the remainder of the lease of a splendid property covering an area OF ABOUT 100 SQARE MILES, and the ABSOLUTE OWNER of a PROPORTION OF THE WHOLE STOCK AND PLANT.

WHAT IT PRESENTS TO THE INVESTOR.

The acquisition and development of this MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, under this scheme, will present to YOUNG MEN WHO MAY DESIRE TO ENTER UPON PASTORAL PURSUITS, and TO PARENTS WHO MAY WISH TO MAKE A PERMANENT INVESTMENT FOR THEIR SONS, an exceedingly eligible opportunity of doing so under conditions which, WITHOUT INVOLVING MUCH CAPITAL or any FURTHER LIABILITY, will afford solid guarantees for a large return of the capital and labour contributed.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPERTIES.

The practical management of the Properties will be entrusted to men of known and matured experience, while the general supervision of the affairs of the Company will be in the hands of Business Directors, to be elected by the Shareholders.

THE CAPITAL £525,000, IN 350 SHARES.

The Company is to be formed with a Capital of £525,000, in 350 Shares of £1,500 each, of which 120 Shares, fully paid up, will be retained by the present holders of the Property, and the balance of 230 Shares are now offered to the public, in respect of each of which there will be payable £150 on application, £150 on allotment, and the balance in Promissory Notes of £300 each, at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, or £1,200 may be paid in Cash, at the option of the subscribers.

£125,000 OF SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL TO BE INVESTED IN FRESH STOCK.

Of the whole contributing capital of £345,000, the sum of £125,000 will be reserved for stocking up the property with sheep, additional cattle, and horses, and for current expenditure; and the balance of £220,000 will be paid to the present owners, which, with the 120 paid-up shares, will form the consideration to be given for the whole property as now improved, together with the stock thereon.

EACH SHAREHOLDER MAY, IF HE CHOOSES, WORK ON HIS PROPERTY AT A SALARY.

Each holder of a share may give his own labour, or provide the labour of a substitute, as a resident working shareholder, to perform such duties as the practical managers may from time to time determine, at a minimum and progressive salary, in addition to maintenance, commencing at £12 per annum for the first year, and rising £12 per annum for each of the succeeding four years, and thereafter rising £18 per annum for the last two years, such minimum salaries to apply only to youths of no previous practical experience. As the management cannot profitably employ more than 60 inexperienced hands for the first year, and an additional 60 each ensuing year, the first applicants for Shares shall have the preference; and in view of the belief that many applications may be made by parents or guardians for youths not yet of sufficient age to offer their services, such will be entitled to commence their duties at any portion of the unexpired period of seven years.

THE RESULTS TO EACH SHAREHOLDER AT THE END OF SEVEN YEARS.

At the expiration of seven years each shareholder will be entitled to a much improved station of about 100 SQUARE MILES, with an unexpired lease of about thirteen years; also, an equivalent proportion of stock and cash.

In referring to the Tabulated Statements enclosed with each Prospectus on page 16, marked A B and C, an estimate of the anticipated natural increase in Sheep, Cattle, and Horses is shown. On Table D is a General Summary of each class of Stock taken a few months after the term of seven years has expired show

688,999 SHEEP, 154,089 CATTLE, 2,386 HORSES.

Also, after having expended the necessary moneys, out of the total profits, for erection of 1,576 Miles of Fencing (at £50 per mile), Woolsheds, Homesteads, Plant, and General Expenses, there remains an additional profit available for distribution

IN CASH OF £575,179, OR £1,643 7s. 4d. PER SHARE.

It is the intention of the Directors (unless desired to the contrary by a majority of the shareholders) to re-invest all moneys received from sales of stock, wool, &c., after paying for all necessary station requirements in breeding sheep and brood mares BY THIS METHOD.

The Tables marked E and F show the result of purchasing additional stock annually out of profits. Table G shows the result, a few months after the expiration of seven years, to be 1,613,935 SHEEP, 154,089 CATTLE, 17,665 HORSES AND IN CASH £190,674, OR £544 15s. 8D. PER SHARE. This is after paying for 3,430 Miles of Fencing (at £50 per mile), Woolsheds, Homesteads, Plant, and General Expenses. These Tables are based upon sales of sheep at 10s. each (for wethers in wool), prime Bullocks £8, and Horses £15 per head. The stock to be purchased is based at—Rams, at £5 each; Ewes, 30s.; Entires, £250; and Brood Mares at £20 each.

GOOD MARKETS AND FINE HARBOURS.

The want of a market, the source of so much anxiety and sometimes loss in some other parts of Australia, is almost wholly obviated by the proximity of these properties to Port Darwin, the Cambridge Gulf, and Gulf of Carpentaria—the nearest Australian ports, not only to Europe, but to Java, Singapore, and India, where a large demand exists for cattle and horses, which can be sold at remunerative prices independently of a large increasing local demand, consequently making them the most profitable horse and cattle stations in Australia, stock having no distance to travel to a seaport

PORT DARWIN AS A HARBOUR.

On reference to the map in each prospectus, it will be seen that the Company is possessed of all the available squatting country surrounding PORT DARWIN, which, as a harbour, is second only to Port Jackson (the harbour of Sydney), and is distant only about five days' steamer from Java, eight days from Singapore, twelve days from Calcutta. The Transcontinental Railway will pass through a large area of the properties to be purchased. The town of Palmerston, situated on Port Darwin, is the seat of the Government Resident. The Government of South Australia is about to expend upwards of a million sterling in the CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY—tenders for which are now called, THE RAILWAY WILL PASS THROUGH A LARGE AREA OF THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY, *vide* Map"—and in Harbour Works, which, when completed, will make Port Darwin the central point for Australian trade, being the port nearest to Europe and East, thus giving the properties of this Company an advantage over the more remote but further distant parts of Australia.

THE PROPERTIES WELL GRASSED AND WATERED, SEVEN NAVIGABLE RIVERS, BESIDES STREAMS, SPRINGS, AND WATERCOURSES.

The properties taken up are ALL GRASSED AND WATERED, there being no less than SEVEN NAVIGABLE RIVERS running through them, viz.:—the THREE ALLIGATORS, ADELAIDE, ROPER, MARY, WATERHOUSE, and VICTORIA RIVERS, besides many small streams, springs, and watercourses.

The annual rains at Palmerston show an average of 63.223in. for thirteen years; thus drought, the curse of Australia, being avoided. This, in connexion with the annual rains, renders the COMPANY'S property comparatively FREE FROM DROUGHT—the great drawback to many pastoral properties in Australia. The rivers being navigable render communication both easy and cheap; and, in addition, the Transcontinental Railway, now in course of construction, will run through portions of the property, joins the existing line of telegraph, which places the territory in direct communication with London.

FIRST APPLICATIONS HAVE PRIOR CLAIM.

As in every probability a larger number of shares will be applied for than can be allotted, the first applicants have the prior claim.

THE DEPOSIT RETURNED IN FULL.

All expenses incurred in advertising, brokerage, &c., and, all other charges connected with the formation of the Company, will be borne by the owners, and should a sufficient number of shares not be applied for, the deposit will be returned in full, without deduction.

All moneys to be paid in to the Bankers to the credit of the Provisional Directors, which will be returned in full to the applicant if the Company is not floated.

Scrip will be issued for each share, which will be transferable by endorsement.

PLANS can be seen, and full information obtained concerning this exceptionally valuable property at the office of the PROVISIONAL SECRETARY, No. 97, COLLINS-STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.

Prospectuses with Maps and Tables can be had on application from the SECRETARY, and at the offices of the undermentioned BANKS:—

The UNION BANK of AUSTRALIA,
The LONDON CHARTERED BANK of AUSTRALIA,
The BANK of NEW ZEALAND,

at

Messrs. F. PARBURY and Co., East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street, London, E. C.; and
Messrs. ANDERSON, WRIGHT and Co., Calcutta.